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OXFORD VACCINE HALTED IN US, UK, S. AFRICA AND BRAZIL

AstraZeneca Plc said it has paused global trials of the Covid-19 vaccine due to an unexplained illness in a study participant

VOLUNTEER GOT SICK AFTER VACCINE SHOT

On Tuesday, a participant in the UK who was administered the vaccine had to be hospitalised after developing transverse myelitis — an inflammatory syndrome that affects the spinal cord and can be caused by viral infections. However, it is not clear whether the syndrome was related to inoculation. It will be confirmed only after a detailed medical review

WATCHDOG STINKER TO SERUM INSTITUTE

- Serum Institute (SII), which has partnered with AstraZeneca to make the vaccine for India, said Indian trials will continue
- As the last-stage trials of the vaccine are on hold, Mysuru's JSS Medical College, awaiting communication from the government, is yet to take a call on continuing the trials | **P4,9**

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DOSES OF THE VACCINE WILL BE DEVELOPED BY SERUM INSTITUTE

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The Light Utility Helicopter during its high-altitude test

LUH passes high-alt Himalayan trials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HINDUSTAN Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) indigenously developed Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) demonstrated high-altitude capability in hot and high weather conditions in the Himalayas. Also, the Army version of the helicopter is ready for Initial Operational Clearance.

The HAL, in a statement on Wednesday, said a comprehensive test plan was executed at Leh (3,300 metres above mean sea level - MAMSL) in temperatures up to ISA+32°C which included envelope expansion, performance and flying qualities. "LUH took off from Leh and demonstrated its hot and high hover performance at Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO) Advanced Landing Ground at 5,000 MAMSL. The helicopter also demonstrated its payload capability in Siachen Glacier. During the trials, pilots landed the helicopter at the highest helipads of Amar and Sonam," the HAL stated.

According to Arup Chatterjee, Director (Engineering and R&D), HAL, the performance of the helicopter and its systems are satisfactorily fulfilling users' requirements. **P7**

LIGHT'S MIGHT

- LUH is a 3-ton, single-engine, highly-agile utility helicopter
- Indigenously designed and developed to meet operational requirements of the Army and IAF
- LUH will replace the ageing fleet of Cheetahs and Chetaks
- The Initial Operational Clearance for the basic LUH IAF variant was accorded by CEMILAC on February 7, 2020

Luncheon meeting between foreign ministers of Russia, India and China today in Moscow before Sino-Indian talks; analysts downbeat on outcome

Trilateral before bilateral

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

HOURS before the India-China bilateral meeting amid the ongoing tension along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, the foreign ministers of the two countries — S Jaishankar and Wang Yi — will hold a trilateral luncheon meet with their Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov on Thursday.

The announcement of the trilateral was made by the Chinese foreign ministry on Wednesday. Both Jaishankar and Wang are already in Moscow to attend the SCO foreign ministers' meeting.

While the India-China bilateral is scheduled to take place at 5.30 pm IST, given the fresh stand-off on the southern bank of Pangong Tso and the shocking firing by the PLA on Monday, the perception is the meeting could end in a stalemate. Just last week, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Chinese counterpart Wei Fenghe's meeting was inconclusive.

Though Moscow had said upfront it would not intervene between Beijing and New Delhi, it had urged the two countries to use the SCO to resolve their differences. However, experts are not optimistic of any positive outcome from the bilateral meeting. "The SCO is a multilateral forum where no bilateral issues are brought for discussion. However, these are discussed at the sidelines, as it happened between Rajnath Singh and his Chinese counterpart in Moscow. Russia being a close ally of both India and China, certainly would like to see a peaceful resolution of the issue, therefore Putin urging both sides to disengage and de-escalate in private cannot be ruled out. If the situation aggravates, participating countries may opt out the forum," B R Deepak, Sinologist and Chairperson of the Centre for Chinese and South Asian Studies at JNU, said.

Foreign Minister S Jaishankar with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov (left) before their bilateral meeting, in Moscow on Wednesday | TWITTER

Pleasure to meet FM Sergey Lavrov... Excellent talks that reflect our Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership. Value our exchanges on the international situation

S Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs

Moscow-based political analyst Andrew Korybko echoed Deepak's view, adding that there is nothing Russia can do to bring China and India closer. "In the event that the Chinese and Indian foreign ministers meet on the sidelines of the SCO in Moscow, it would be because India did so out of respect for its Russian hosts, just like when their Defence Ministers met last week. India and China have irreconcilable stances on the LAC," he said, adding that all Moscow can do is to offer a venue.

Korybko was also of the opinion that the meeting would be overshadowed by the recent gunfire on the LAC. "India and China have different interpretations of what happened and who is responsible for violating the bilateral agreement that hitherto prevented any firearm escalation. That escalation placed them on an irreversible trajectory of so-called decoupling, with the 'best case' scenario being that it's 'manageable', whereas the worst case one is a repeat of the 1962 conflict," he said. **P9**

India dominates Finger 4 heights too

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

The Indian Army has positioned its soldiers on higher peaks in the Finger 4 area on the northern bank of Pangong Tso and fortified its positions using barbed wire in both the north and south banks of the lake in eastern Ladakh.

"We have now repositioned our troops at dominating heights within our area around Finger 4 on the north bank of Pangong Tso," a senior officer confirmed. The Indian side is now able to observe all Chinese movements in and around Finger 4, which was where the flare-up first began in May.

"We have placed barbed wires ahead of our positions all along these areas. PLA troops in the south bank tried to remove them on Monday so as to reach our positions. But we warned them sternly of strong action," a source said.

When the PLA fired bullets into the air for intimidation, "we used megaphones to convey in Mandarin that it will be dealt with sternly. After some time, the Chinese went back. At present, they are about 300 metres away from Indian positions on at least three heights in south Pangong", the source said.

The Chinese have now deployed battle tanks in the Spanggur Gap. "They have around 15-20 tanks near Spangur Gap and are trying to intimidate us," the source said. Also, the Chinese have amassed 5,000-7,000 troops in Moldo, opposite Chushul Sector.

According to sources, the top leadership in China is directly in contact with its military and is coordination all action along the LAC. Meanwhile, the Brigade commanders of both sides met in the Chushul-Moldo area.

SMOKIN 'EM OUT

Actors name 30 others; another may be raided

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

RAGINI Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani, the two actresses arrested in the Sandalwood drug case, have reportedly revealed more than 30 names, which include a prominent actress from the Kannada film industry, sons of politicians and senior bureaucrats, sources said.

The Central Crime Branch (CCB) police interrogated both the actresses separately on Wednesday. While they admitted that they used drugs, they also gave the names of prominent people who were part of the racket, sources said.

"They have given names of over 30 people, some of whom abuse drugs, while others deal in drugs. Names of some of the people are common in both lists. The prominent actress, who has been named, played lead roles in several Kannada movies a few years ago. Sons of a well-known politician, an MP, and some powerful MLAs too have been named. But we don't have conclusive evidence to raid or take legal action against these people. We are working on it," an official said. Family members of some senior bureaucrats too have been named.

Following revelations made by the two, the police are getting ready to raid the house of the prominent actress.

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BMC officials demolish 'illegal alterations' at Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut's bungalow at Bandra, Mumbai, on Wednesday | PTI

I have lived the courage, valour and sacrifice of Rani Laxmibai. The sad thing is I am being prevented from coming to my own Maharashtra.

Kangana Ranaut

BMC brings down Kangana's home, Pawar says 'bad timing'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PART of actress Kangana Ranaut's bungalow in Mumbai was demolished by the Shiv Sena-run Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Wednesday, citing illegal alterations.

The Bombay High Court later stayed the demolition, terming the BMC's conduct "malafide" and "deplorable". A division bench of Justices S J Kathawalla and R I Chagla asked why the BMC gave only 24 hours to Ranaut to respond to its stop-work notice and why it took action when she was outside the state.

Kangana tweeted some of the videos and photos of the demolition process. "I am never wrong and my enemies prove again and again this is why my Mumbai is POK now," she tweeted soon after the demolition work began.

The actor, who returned to Mumbai on Wednesday from her home state Himachal Pradesh, alleged the Maharashtra government was targeting her because of her criticism of Shiv Sena.

Meanwhile, supporters of Ranaut and Shiv Sena hurled slogans against each other, while Sena workers waved black flags at the film actor.

While the BJP in Maharashtra supported Ranaut, the NCP, which is part of the government in the state, expressed displeasure over demolition.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar said illegal constructions are not new in Mumbai. "The BMC may have taken the action as per procedure, but the timing was not right," he said.

Maharashtra BJP president Chandrakant Patil said the Sena is unnecessarily targeting the actor. "Sena is chasing Kangana like a fox. They should stop petty politics and concentrate on real issues like Covid-19," Patil said.

Leader of the Opposition in the Maharashtra Assembly Devendra Fadnavis said the state of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj has not seen such a "timid and anti-democracy" government till now.

Department of Health and Family Welfare

National Health Mission

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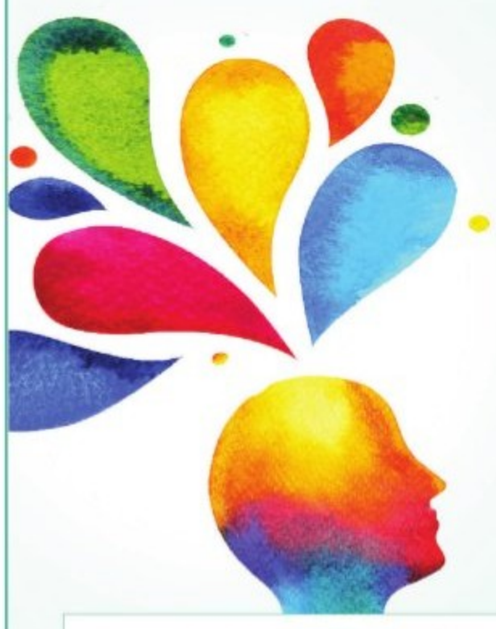
Suicide Prevention Day

September 10, 2020

Theme : Working together to prevent suicide

Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister



Say Yes to Self Confidence No to Suicide

'Around 8 lakh people every year and 1 person every 40 seconds become the victim of this menace across the world'.

Shri B. Sriramulu, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, interacting with Mother and Child in Govt. Hospital

Suicide is preventable and the remedial measures include:

- Strong will power
- Increased Self confidence
- Be away from tobacco, alcohol and drugs
- Enhance ability to find solution to difficult problems
- Contact with good persons
- Positive Thinking
- Seek help from mental health experts when in need

Remember :

An act of momentary hasty decision of person pushes the whole family to irreparable hardships

Don't get disheartened to covid-19 like pandemic, instead be courageous and consult a nearby PHC or psychiatrist at Taluk / District Hospital.

For Information : Visit a nearby Government Hospital or Call free Arogya Sahayavani 104

To safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of the Country

WILD TRESPASS

Forest dept to 'track' dart race in grasslands

Tyre marks seen in the grasslands of Brahmagiri sanctuary in Kodagu district.

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A dart race in a reserved forest? The forest department will probe it now. One vehicle is said to have entered the forest on some pretext. And another followed on some other pretext. In no time, more vehicles followed and were seen darting here and there. This dart race was held inside the Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary in Kodagu district last week, according to locals and conservationists.

The tyre marks are clearly seen in the grasslands of the sanctuary. The race was conducted at Puliyat Bane grasslands of Srimangala Wildlife Range and as per locals nearly 10 jeeps took part.

Even as the ground staffers tried to brush the issue under the carpet by taking an apology letter from the racers, the department has decided to investigate the matter after the locals and conservationists intervened.

Bringing vehicles inside forest patches is prohibited.

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ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday 10/09/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhdrapada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Ashtami 10:17 pm • Nakshatra: Rohini 10:12 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST: Thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy

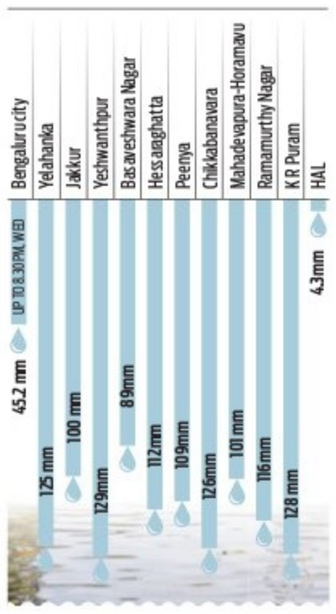
Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.24 pm
Moonrise 0.01 am
Moonset 12.24 pm

Waterlogged streets of Sri Sai Layout in Horamavu after heavy showers in the city on Tuesday night | VINOD KUMAR T

A LONG, DARK NIGHT OF DELUGE IN BENGALURU

Power cuts, waterlogging, uprooted trees accompanied heavy showers

People wade through flooded streets in Horamavu on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

HEAVY rains lashed Bengaluru overnight on Tuesday, exposing poor infrastructure in the city, with roads getting flooded, houses inundated and more than 20 trees uprooted.

The wet weather in the city will continue as the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre has forecast scattered rainfall and thunderstorms over the next five days. "While the intensity may vary, the state can expect scattered, light to moderate rainfall," said a KSNDMC official.

BBMP officials said houses were flooded at Maruthinagar, Horamavu, Hennur, RT Nagar, Mariyappanapalya, Kempapura, Nagasandra, HBR Layout, Basavanapura and Dollars' Colony.

Singapura Lake near Vidyaranyapura overflowed, flooding roads and houses. "Fish from the lake were on the road and security guards from apartments were seen catching them. Many localities in Vidyaranyapura were flooded and cars were submerged," said Nagendra, a local resident.

Also, Manyata Tech Park in Nagawara and the roads leading to it were flooded with rainwater mixed with sewage. Areas around the park were cut off from the rest of the city.

Urban transport expert Sanjeev Dyamannavar said, "It was a nightmare this morning. On the Dasarahalli Road leading to the Park, water had risen up to 2 feet and my car was submerged. Areas were flooded as two major rajakaluves converge here," he said.

Several areas were in Hebbal too were flooded, and residents complained that storm water drains overflowed as they were not cleaned. "We have been asking the BBMP to increase the height of the retaining wall for the last 6-7 years, but to no avail," said a resident.

Magadi Road, Jayanagar, Davis Road, BTM Layout, RT Nagar and Sanjaynagar witnessed power cuts throughout Tuesday night. "Our engineers are working on it and issues have been resolved. Only RT Nagar had technical issues but that will be solved soon," a BESCOM official said.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad, who was on city rounds, said, "East, Mahadevpura, Yelahanka and Dasarahalli zones were the most-affected. Drains from these zones flow into Hebbal valley which connects to Hennur. Since rainfall was between 50 and 100 mm, storm water drains overflowed and low-lying areas were inundated. In some areas, SWDs have been encroached. The solution is not raising the height of retaining walls."

BDA to take sale of its flats online

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TO boost sales of its flats, the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) will soon take the sale of its flats online.

Three years after the BDA's then radical move to sell flats to buyers across the table, 1,745 units of varying sizes remain unsold.

Although the move generated much enthusiasm on August 11, 2017, and for a few weeks after it was launched, the interest appears to have waned. The Covid pandemic too appears to have taken a toll on the sale of its flats.

Flats in Kanminike (Phase II, III & IV), Komaghatta Phase I & II and Doddanabahalli (Phase I & II) are among those that have found no takers.

The unsold inventory includes one, two and three bedroom flats that range between Rs 11 lakh and Rs 44 lakh.

BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev insisted that the move has no connection with the need to maintain social distancing due to the pandemic.

"We were thinking of it some time ago. It has nothing to do with present conditions. The move will in place a fortnight from now. The plan right now is to create a section on our website to facilitate its purchase," he told The New Indian Express. Offline sales will continue as before.

Stating that it would make flat purchase quicker than ordering groceries online, the Commisioner said, "You need to wait till the next day or even later for your online orders to arrive. It would be instantaneous here and if you submit the relevant documents, you can get your flat instantly!"

BDA resources running into hundreds of crores are blocked in these flats and it is keen to sell them at the earliest. It tried to compete with real estate developers by hiring MBAs but did not get much response.

A move to hire a professional marketing agency too did not work out.

NAMMA METRO STILL RUNNING ON EMPTY

11,500 Total commuters on Namma Metro on Wednesday

8,801 Riders o 1st two days on Purple Line

1,338 Maximum occupancy in an hour on Tuesday

September 11
Operating hours 7am-9pm for both lines

On Wednesday, some glitches were reported in using Metro cards at the Automatic Fare Collection gates across stations on both lines. To this, BMRCL Managing Director Ajay Seth said, "There are 400 gates. It is possible that one or two gates might have had a problem. However, there are parallel gates at all stations."

A view of the ISKCON Temple from a coach on the Green Line of Namma Metro, which resumed operations on Wednesday after a gap of five months. Ridership on the Green Line was minimal on the first day | SHRIRAM BN

Railways plans to run more trains to airport

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

BENGALURU Railway Division plans to set up a crossing station at Doddajala. to run more trains to the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) halt station, and has sent a proposal to the Railway Board, said divisional railway manager, Bengaluru Division, Ashok Kumar Verma.

The KIA halt station is set to open by September-end. The reopening of suburban services is unlikely to start by then but the station will commence operations. Airport operator, Bangalore International Airport Limited, plans to run shuttle buses from the halt station to the terminal.

Prior to the shutdown of train operations in March, three trains ran along this route —two along the Kolar-Yelahanka line and one along the Whitefield- Kolar line. "They will halt here when operations start again. Depending on the patronage we will be able to run six or seven trains from the city to KIA," Verma said.

"To ensure more trains run along this single line, we have proposed a crossover station at Doddajala station. It will cost us up to Rs 10 crore. The Railway Board is likely to announce it in the next railway budget," Verma added.

Urban transport expert Sanjeev Dyammanavar said there was an urgent need to electrify the section between Yelahanka and Devanahalli as many surrounding stretches have been electrified. "Once that is done, multiple electric unit (MEMU) trains can be run to the airport from even as far as Mysuru," he said.

Just Rs 20

A ticket on a suburban train from the city to the halt station would not exceed Rs 20, the DRM said.

The KIA Halt Station which is set to open by the end of September | EXPRESS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10th September : I'm still talking about the Moon. I don't know about you, but I'd love to visit it one day. We now know there's enough water to support tens of thousands of people, perhaps more, eventually. But who will be the first to set up settlements? We always thought it would be the Americans, but keep an eye on the Chinese. I suspect they're going to surprise us all.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You'd do well to spend more time listening than talking. It's not just a matter of putting others first, but of picking up good advice and making use of anything and everything of relevance to your own situation. You can't afford to be too fussy.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Cash issues are important, but possibly not as much as they may seem. The underlying questions still concern authority, the ways in which you cope with it and your ability to exert your own influence on affairs. You might have to stand up to somebody who has been trying to pressurise you unfairly.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Try to run things your way, but realise that to guarantee personal success you must take on more responsibility and look after partners' interests as well as your own. The boundary between selfishness and selflessness is so narrow that it's almost invisible!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is much to be said for keeping your thoughts to yourself, especially where money is concerned. The fact is that your intuitive grasp of what needs to be spent, or invested, can be much better than that of the so-called experts. Take all opinions into account and make a fair judgement.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The general planetary situation is still tense, and a great many people seem unable to distinguish fact from fiction. Your purpose is to maintain the balance, especially where family members are involved. Don't be too hard on people who misread your intentions. Perhaps they can't help it!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You could be walking a tight rope at work. Play your cards right and success will exceed your expectations but, if you glance down, you'll be sucked in by the many distractions offered by lesser mortals. It's all a matter of striking the right note.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Don't allow simple matters of cost to set the agenda. What is rather more important is to question the value you place on certain relationships, and to turn the tables on people who have taken you for granted. You need to be appreciated - and now!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There's a certain ruthlessness in the air, which means that you may be unprepared to give up without a fight. This is a lesson close associates, lovers and relatives will learn to their cost! You should complete all outstanding tasks as soon as you can, preferably over the next couple of weeks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There's a distinctly mystical mood around today, suggesting that you can dispense with the facts and concentrate on the underlying meaning and worth of what you want to achieve. A little quiet contemplation could do some good. But you may also learn the lessons that come with long-distance contacts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Venus and Mars are still in a sufficiently significant relationship to suggest that there's passion if you want it. Plus, a financial trauma should now be over. The worst threat to your prosperity could come from rash actions motivated by emotions which owe nothing to the present and everything to the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There's an old astrological law which states that no ending is possible without a new beginning so, as you jettison old commitments, you'll be opening the way for new ones. Romantically, by the way, there are still a few secrets to hang on to.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Although social commitments could be getting quite lively, you have a remarkable knack of keeping yourself to yourself, even in the middle of a large crowd. The essence of the current time is therefore discretion in generous quantities. Don't give other people the impression that you're bored, though - even if you are!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

YOUR GENERATION HAS RUINED MY FUTURE WITH OVERPOPULATION, POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE.
WOULD IT HELP IF WE RAISED YOUR ALLOWANCE?
A LITTLE.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WHAT'S NEW, MR. B.?
NOT MUCH, ELMO! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HANG OUT WITH US FOR A WHILE?
I GUESS SO, BUT FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES
ARE YOU RUSHED FOR TIME?
YEP, I'M JUST NETWORKING TODAY!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

						6	8	1
			9	3		2		4
	2				1			
	6		5					7
		8	2		9	3		
7					3		1	
			1				4	
8		3		6	7			
5	4	1						

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

8	5	3	1	9	7	4	2	6
7	2	6	4	8	3	9	1	5
9	1	4	2	6	5	3	8	7
6	9	1	7	4	2	8	5	3
4	3	5	6	1	8	2	7	9
2	8	7	3	5	9	6	4	1
1	6	9	8	7	4	5	3	2
3	7	8	5	2	6	1	9	4
5	4	2	9	3	1	7	6	8

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HECPE
CRSFA
LUTDON
LLRPUA

Looking good!
Thank you! My needles just fell into place tonight.
I'll take some rainwater, please.
Oh, stop it.
Aren't you looking trim tonight.
WHEN THE FOREST'S CONIFERS HAD A PARTY, THEY GOT ---

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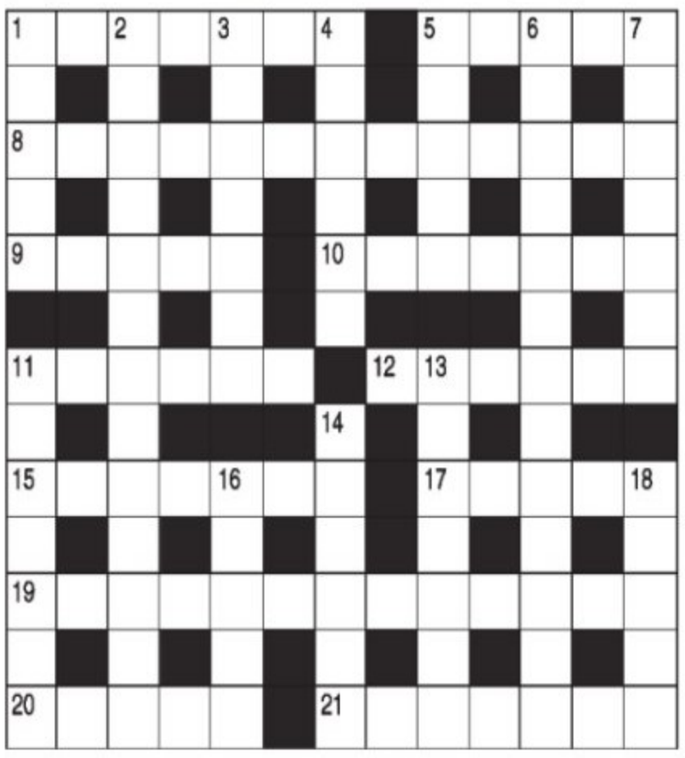
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SWIRL NINTH GOVERN WEASEL
Answer: The kids were goofing around by the back of the boat, which resulted in a — STERN WARNING

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Book by which one's simply instructed (7)
5 When knocked out of course it should be replaced (5)
8 Refusing to compromise Irene can't sign anyway (13)
9 New or old slaver (5)
10 Yet he still plays Shylock (7)
11 Charge back up in time perhaps (6)
12 Still good advice to the excited (6)
15 Jams and preserves (7)
17 New bales of fur (5)
19 Cheating by giving two cards instead of one (6-7)
20 Measures ladder (5)
21 Slight point to one who makes advances (7)

DOWN

1 Diana madly in the swim (5)
2 It's not made still but it's still made (6,7)
3 Oriental up late perhaps is carried shoulder high (7)
4 My sets methodically arranged (6)
5 Sort of lead mother will follow in principle (5)
6 Screen an Italian is unable to see (8,5)
7 The more complicated mathematical proposition (7)
11 Is in the way of progress (7)
13 Take a liberty? (7)
14 Remarks players ignore as the team comes in (6)
16 Still producing cheerful tunes (5)
18 Keen section of the age range (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Slums, 8 Fandango, 9 Avail, 10 Sedative, 11 Edits, 12 Lad, 16 Endive, 17 Aspire, 18 Dim, 23 Group, 24 Lacrosse, 25 Sighs, 26 Terriers, 27 Leash.

Down: 2 Loved one, 3 Maintain, 4 Valeta, 5 Ideal, 6 Snail, 7 Nobel, 12 Led, 13 Dam, 14 Sportive, 15 Crouches, 19 Insert, 20 Flute, 21 Score, 22 Toxin.

The Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, will be the organising institute for the Joint Admission Test for Masters (JAM) 2021, which will be held on February 14, 2021. The application portal will be open from September 10 - October 15, a release from the institute stated on Wednesday. For further details, visit - http://jam.iisc.ac.in

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Sira bypoll: BJP gets head start, plans strategy

Party banking on Page Pramukh concept

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THOUGH the date for the Sira assembly by-election is yet to be announced, the BJP has begun the spadework in a constituency where it is yet to open its account.

The fight for Sira has always been between the Congress and JDS. In the 2018 Assembly election, JDS candidate B Sathyanarayana had garnered 41 per cent of the vote, followed by former Minister T B Jayachandra of the Congress, who got 35 per cent. BJP candidate SR Gowda came in third with just 9 per cent vote-share, followed by an independent candidate with 8 per cent.

This time, the ruling BJP is taking up Sira as a matter of prestige. BJP State General Secretary N Ravikumar has pitched tent here and will stay till the assembly session begins on September 21. He is working on building the party from the base up.

The party has mapped out a strategy for the booths and is largely dependent on the 'Page Pramukh' concept, where one page of the voters' list from each booth is given to a BJP worker.

Each page has voters from 10 to 12 families. The Page Pramukh's job is to ensure that these voters reach the booth on polling day and vote for the BJP.

Ravikumar is confident that this time, the BJP candidate will win Sira. He told *TNIE* that there are 264 booths in Sira, and 264 committees have been constituted, one for each booth. WhatsApp groups have also been created to reach every voter. "The Page Pramukh concept will play a major role. We are setting it in motion, and I will stay here till the assembly session starts. We are ready to face elections even before they announce dates," he added.

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While the BJP appears to have done its groundwork, party sources said, on condition of anonymity, that a search is on for a suitable candidate. "If the Congress does not give the ticket to Jayachandra, the BJP will approach him," a source said. However, Jayachandra was quick to deny this. "I have been a Congressman for the past 50 years. I have worked for this constituency and lost the election by a small margin in 2018. I am constantly in touch with my constituency," he said. Sources said he has also started preparing for the election.

The JDS is likely to give the ticket to a family member of deceased MLA Sathyanarayana.

Reopen theatres: Film delegation to CM

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Members of Kannada film industry at CM B S Yediyurappa's official residence in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

A delegation of around 20 members of the Kannada film industry met Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday seeking relief measures, including reopening of theatres and subsidies, to revive Sandalwood.

The delegation led by actor Shivarajkumar and Jairaj, president, Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce, met the CM at his official residence. They will meet Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan on Thursday to take the matter forward.

The delegation expressed confidence in the government's assurance to solve the problems currently faced by the Kannada film industry.

Shivarajkumar, who interacted with the media after the meeting, also took to his official Twitter handle to share details. "Today met honourable chief minister Sri Yediyurappa with my colleagues from the industry and requested an immediate solution for problems like reopening of theatres, electricity and state tax infrastructure etc. He happily agreed to look into these pressing issues and solve them asap," (sic).

The delegation included leading Kannada actors Yash, Duniya Vijay, actor and politician Thara, Artistes Association secretary Rockline Venkatesh, KFPA secretary K Manju, producer K P Srikanth and distributors, directors, technicians and film chamber members.

A couple of meetings were held at Shivarajkumar's residence prior to the meeting with the chief minister. The film industry had earlier submitted a request letter to the Karnataka government for relief measures.

Thara said: "The CM is very much aware of the situation surrounding the film industry and that solves half our problem. We will meet DyCM Ashwath Narayan on Thursday."

She added that the CM listened patiently to all the points explained by the Film Chamber president, Shivarajkumar, Yash and others.

Siddu wants monsoon session extended

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OPPOSITION leader Siddaramaiah on Wednesday wrote to Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri seeking an extension of the upcoming assembly session. Insisting that the session, between September 21 and 30, is too short to discuss key issues, the former CM said it seemed like an attempt to replace ordinances without giving time to discuss key topics such as Covid, floods and the drug menace.

"Rules of procedure and conduct of business in the Karnataka Assembly mandate that the House be in session for not less than 60 days a year. Under Section 4, four sessions should be held a year - 15 days in January, 20 days in March, 15 days in July and 10 days in November. The BJP is treating the session like a formality, with no real concern for the welfare of citizens," he said.

In his two-page letter, Siddaramaiah said the session should be held for three weeks to discuss 35 bills and 20 ordinances. The Congress wants to take up issues including GST compensation, amendment to the APMC Act, and changes to the Factories and Land Reforms Act.

Will retire if houses not built: Somanna

BENGALURU: If 25,000 houses are not constructed and handed over to the weaker sections by June 2021, I will retire from politics, Housing Minister V Somanna announced on Wednesday.

He told reporters that the houses will be built for the urban poor in Bengaluru, and will be given to beneficiaries as per schedule. "If the project is not completed, I will not just resign from ministership, I will quit politics," he said. **ENS**

Youth Congress kicks off membership campaign

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THE membership drive of the Karnataka Youth Congress has begun and the party is confident that more than 5 lakh will get enrolled. The party kicked off the campaign in Bengaluru where KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed and National Youth Congress General Secretary Anil Kumar Yadav participated. The last membership drive yielded about 5 lakh members.

The membership drive will go online too. Ahmed recalled that many party leaders like General Secretary K C Venugopal, A K Antony, Ashok Gehlot, Digvijay Singh and Kamal Nath started off with the Youth Congress.

Meanwhile, KPCC President D K Shivakumar, who is in hospital, congratulated them on phone. The organisers said Shivakumar is doing well.

EXPRESS READ

Companies get more time for AGM

In the wake of the pandemic, the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka, has issued an order extending the time for holding the Annual General Meeting for the financial year, for all companies registered in the State for a period of three months from the due date of the AGM. A statement issued by the registrar's office has clarified that no formal application was required to be filed by the companies for the extension.

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Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **05.02.2020** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Darshan L.D. & Rashmi N.C. both are residing at No. 36/2, TF-03, Sri Najundeshwara Residency, 17th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru-560026,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 33,96,129/-** with further interest @ 9.45% + penal interest of 2% compounded monthly plus cost and charges for loan account bearing number 034603464000003 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **04th day of September the year 2020.**

2) The Borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank for an amount **Rs. 33,96,129/-** as on 31.01.2020 with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc., The borrower has repaid Rs.1,69,622/- so far after issuance of Demand Notice dated 05.02.2020, however the account still remains NPA. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs. 34,21,181/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty One only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets. Sub Clause (8) of this clause provides. "Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets:-

(i) the secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor; and
(ii) in case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets."

Description of the Immovable Property

Nature of Security:

Prime Security - Equitable mortgage followed by Registered Memorandum of title deeds

Particulars of Securities:

Schedule - A: All the piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Khata No. 134/471/33/1 measuring 73,758 Sq.ft in survey No: 33/1, Converted Sy. No. 33/1 (Converted as per Official Memorandum [Conversion Order] No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) 553/2004-05, dated 2.4.2005 issued by the Special Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BANGALORE, bounded as follows :
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Schedule B: All the piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No. 109, 1st floor of JASMINE BLOCK, in a residential apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, a kitchen, Dining and Living Room with a total super built-up area of 1155 Sq.Ft with one car parking Space in the cellar floor and 450.45 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule "A' Property.

This property is in the name of **Mr. Darshan L.D.** and **Rashmi N.C.**

Date : 04.09.2020 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

Note : Advertisement Matter Published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

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The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **08th day September of the year 2020.**

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Description of Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 11, old CMC Khatha No. 58, situated at 2nd Cross, Shanthivana, Kodigehalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 72 feet together 3600 squre feet with a house built thereon and **bound on the:** East by: Site No. 10, West by: Site No. 12, North by : Private property, South by: Road

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The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs. 1,98,49,745.19 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five and paise Nineteen Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

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Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A Property: All the part and parcel of the property bearing No. 31,situated at Shankar Mutt Road , Shankarpuram , Bangalore , measuring East to West 110 feet and North to South 110 feet and **bounded as under:** Bounded on: East by: Shankar Mutt Road, West by: Property fallen to the share of N. Nagaraj, North by: Passage leading to Vani Vilas Road, South by: Vani Vilas Road.

Out of the above property a portion of measuring 3300 square feet was leased by Mr. N Narayanaswamy to Mr. N Nagaraj developed the said portion and constructed a multi storeyed building. However we have informed that HDBFS is taking only the remaining vacant portion measuring 8800 square feet, after excluding the constructed portion 3300 square feet

'B' Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 31/2 situated at Shankar Mutt Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 41 Feet 4 inches and **bounded as under:** East by: Property No.31, belonging to Mr. N Narayanaswamy, West by: Conservancy lane, North by: Baisani Apartment, South by: Property bearing No. 31/2 fallen to the share of Mr. N. Shivaram.

Date: 09/09/2020 **For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer.**

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1. This Notification is issued for 3 (three) posts in the cadre of District Judge (Entry Level) under Direct Recruitment.
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ABSTRACT: OC:01, SC:01, ST:01(W) Total: 3(1 W)

4. Further details viz., Detailed Notification Proforma Application and Hall Tickets in original and duplicates are available in the website of High Court of Andhra Pradesh and can be accessed at **"hc.ap.nic.in"** from 10.09.2020 onwards.
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Nilam Sawhney
Date : 10-09-2020 **Sd/- Chief Secretary to Government**
DIPR No.887/CL/Advt/1/1/2020-21 Dt:09.09.2020

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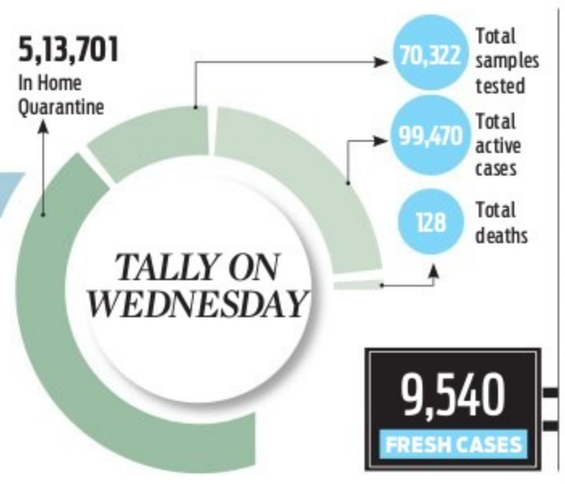

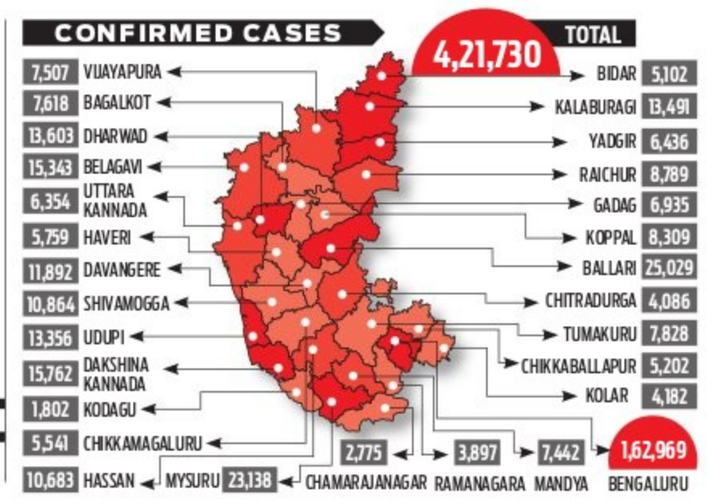

TOWNS SEE SURGE, FOCUS ON TARGETED TESTING

Bidar, Yadgir, Vijayapura among districts reporting low testing; Bengaluru Urban, Dharwad, Chikkaballapura top the table

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THE government is further ramping up testing facilities to contain Covid, that is fast spreading to small towns, even as cities too continue to report a high number of cases. However, in the past 10 days, many districts in North Karnataka had fewer tests per million figure, compared to the district-wise average tests of 10,941 per million.

On Wednesday, Karnataka reported 9,540 new cases, taking the total number to 4,21,730, including 6,808 deaths. In all, 35,31,441 tests, including 11,55,178 Rapid Antigen Detection Tests, were done in the state.

As per the Karnataka State Covid-19 War Room report, Bengaluru Urban had the highest testing with 27,906 tests per million, and Ballari lowest with 4,555 tests per million in the past 10 days (as on September 7). Bidar with 4737, Yadgir with 4,946, Vijayapura with 4,946, and Haveri with 5,417 cases were slightly better compared to Ballari. Dharwad, with 12,274 tests per million, Chikkaballapura (12,213) and Hassan (10,430) were among the top four districts.

Ballari reported 559 new positive cases on Wednesday, taking the tally to 25029. Ballari District Health Officer Dr Janardhan H L said they are conducting over 2,500 tests as the district is reporting 350 to 400 cases a day.

Testing rate has been reduced because of the dip in infection rate, said Deputy Commissioner of Vijayapura P Sunil Kumar. "We have the target to test a maximum of 1,200 samples, including 300 RT-PCR tests a day. Testing rate varies, depending on the Covid cases reported each day. Testing will be done 10 times the total number of positive cases reported the previous day. Our testing rates are lower than in other districts," stated DC Sunil Kumar.

More tests are being conducted in the places where a higher number of positive cases are detected. Dr CN Manjunath, director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Bengaluru, and a member of the Covid lab testing team, said Karnataka is doing an adequate testing and is now doing targeted testing. He, however, expressed concern over people not coming forward for testing. "They should voluntarily come even if they have the mildest of symptoms," he added.

In state-wise Covid tests done per million population, Karnataka is in sixth position with 55,515.

A health worker sanitises MUDA headquarters in Mysuru | EXPRESS

A staffer writes names on samples at a Covid test camp | EXPRESS

Covishield trials halted in UK, but JSS trials going fine

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WHILE the trials of Covishield, the vaccine candidate by Oxford university-AstraZeneca-Serum Institute, hit a roadblock during its third phase trials in the UK after a participant developed an illness, authorities at the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research said none of their participants have faced any adverse effects so far and they are awaiting correspondence regarding the continuation of the trial.

JSS AHER is one among the 17 sites chosen for the second and third phase of the vaccine's trials — the most promising one against the pandemic so far — which is christened as Covishield in India by Serum Institute that has partnered with Oxford University and AstraZeneca.

The trials were voluntarily stopped by AstraZeneca reportedly after a participant developed an unexplained illness.

However, speaking to TNIE, B Suresh, Pro Chancellor of JSS AHER, said that so far, none among their 32 volunteers have reported any adverse reactions and all are doing fine. He said they are yet to start the third phase of trials.

Suresh, who is an expert on pharma research himself, said, "Sometimes sensitivity in individuals may wary and evaluation is often done to analyse risk versus benefit. They must be evaluating the data before taking further steps."

JSS has given vaccine shots to 32 volunteers on August 29 who are on a 28-day watch for symptoms and following this, extensive third phase trials are planned on two fifty volunteers to look for the efficacy of the vaccination.

Maha cuts off O_2 supply to state, N-K hospitals choke under pressure

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Vijayapura

AFTER Maharashtra cut off supply of oxygen cylinders to the state, hospitals in Vijayapura, Bagalkot and Belagavi are finding it hard to care for critically-ill Covid-19 patients.

Many private hospitals-turned-Covid Care Centres (CCC) are now refusing to admit patients in dire need of oxygen, while some patients are being referred to hospitals in Maharashtra.

Speaking to TNIE, Dr Deepak Chauhan, administrator, Banjara Multi-specialty Hospital, said, "Many hospitals in the region are dependent on oxygen units in Solapur and Kolhapur (in Maharashtra). Now, we are only admitting patients who don't need oxygen." This hospital runs a 36-bed CCC.

Other hospitals are in the same predicament. Dr Rihan Bangi, who heads the CCC at Bangi Hospital, said, "There are 47 Covid patients admitted here, including 12 critically-ill ones on oxygen support. I need one cylinder every hour for one patient. Two vehicles carrying oxygen tanks are stuck in Solapur. Now, I have sent one vehicle to Gulbarga and another to Raichur to procure oxygen."

Hospitals are now dependent on Ballari's JSW Praxia Oxygen Private Limited (JPOPL) — a major supplier of medical equipment for the North Karnataka region.

Staffers load oxygen cylinders to be taken to a private hospital | EXPRESS

Harsha Kanti, a distributor of oxygen to private hospitals in Bagalkot, said, "The demand for oxygen has shot up, but production is the same. At least six tonnes of medical oxygen is required every day in Bagalkot alone, but we are getting only four tonnes from Ballari."

Admitting that there is an acute shortage of medical oxygen, Vijayapura Deputy Commissioner P Sunil Kumar said, "I tried speaking to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolhapur about allowing oxygen supply. Their decision is shocking - Maharashtra cannot take such calls amid a pandemic."

Authorities are now approaching suppliers in Kalaburagi, Ballari and Karnataka Industrial Gases Private Limited in Dharwad. "We are under severe pressure. I have also brought this to the notice of higher-ups, including Health Minister B Sriramulu," Kumar said.

COVID HOSPITALS LOW ON OXYGEN

SUNIL PATIL @Belagavi

WITH many hospitals here running short of medical oxygen supply, a large number of patients down with Covid-19 and in a critical state are under risk. A patient died two days ago allegedly due to the failure of a local private hospital to ensure timely supply of oxygen.

There are a total 1,192 Nursing homes in the district, 450 Ayush hospitals and 352 diagnostic centres offering various health services. Among 45 major hospitals, 22 facilities have been treating Covid-19 cases. All these hospitals require medical oxygen to treat those patients, especially those with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI).

The district has only two plants which supply medical oxygen and they are struggling to meet the growing requirement of all the hospitals despite working to their full capacity.

The hospitals in Athani and Nipani taluks on the Karnataka-Maharashtra border are in a fix as they are largely dependent on oxygen supply from Kolhapur district in Maharashtra. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolhapur has banned the inter-state supply to avoid shortage in their own state.

Venkatesh Patil, owner of Belgaum Oxygen Pvt Ltd, said, "There is a high demand from all the hospitals. However, we are working with full capacity to fulfil the demand. Since we are committed to the hospitals in Belagavi, we are focussed on supplying oxygen to them. Every day, 400 jumbo oxygen cylinders are being supplied to the hospitals here," he said.

District Health Officer Dr Shashikant Munyal said, "The issue related to Kolhapur has been solved...Oxygen is also being supplied from Ballari to Belagavi to meet the requirement," he said.

> *Belagavi DC has discussed with his counterpart in Kolhapur and streamlined the supply of medical oxygen to the hospitals*
> Dr Shashikant Munyal, District Health Officer

STATE GOES HI-TECH

DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER DR C N ASHWATH NARAYAN LAUNCHED 22 PRODUCTS TO FIGHT COVID-19. THE OBJECTIVE IS ALSO TO SHOWCASE INNOVATIONS BEING DONE IN THE STATE.

Six products were supervised by the Bengaluru Bio-Innovation Center (BBC)

NucleoDx RT: Simple, cost-effective method of RNA isolation to be used in RT-PCR testing for detection of Covid.

Dr Tapaman: Device measuring body temperature.

CoviDx mPlex 3R and 4R: In-vitro RT-PCR qualitative assay for the detection of Covid-19, utilising three and four genes for identification.

SAFAE Biosecurity Solutions: Tunnel with an automated temperature scanner, blood oxygen level checker and contact tracer

UVEE beamer: Eliminates germs by denaturing DNA within 30 seconds.

UVEE conveyor: An enclosed moving belt with a UV-C system that kills germs on objects of varying sizes.

Products launched by Karnataka startup cell - KITS

Qonch: IOT-based platform with a smart ID card holder that helps businesses, schools and colleges re-open.

AMPWORK : Platform helps the government monitor and evaluate the pandemic situation.

RespirAID: Safe, portable alternative for prolonged manual ventilation that delivers intermittent positive pressure ventilation.

Emvlio: Portable medical-grade refrigeration system for the safe transport medical equipment.

AskDoc: VideoBot addressing queries about Covid-19.

Pixuate: Uses a thermal camera when placed at the entrance of public places to detect body temperature.

Thermoxy: Measures body parameters on a screen.

Nubewell Network Function Gateway - Fake news filtering at the enterprise and service provider-level.

Face shield: Protects the public, health workers

Doxper: AI-powered digital pen and encoded paper solution that doesn't require typing.

Hylobiz: To digitise payments, etc.

VapCare: Reduces nursing burden by automating a key nursing step in management of ventilated Covid patients

Stasis- Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) solution

SenseGiz: Helps enforce geo-fencing in public spaces and prevents overcrowding.

Touchless ID: Curbs physical contact

Dozee: Thin sensor sheet that monitors heartbeat, oxygen saturation, etc, and sends information to doctors remotely.

Submit report on facilities at Covid hosps, CCCs: HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the state-level expert committee on Covid to submit a report regarding facilities at private hospitals and Covid Care Centres.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order. "We direct the member secretary of the committee to file a report within a week," they ordered.

The bench also directed Nimhans and Victoria Hospital to file affidavits stating whether they have implemented provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act by ensuring wages are paid to contract workers, and nominating an officer to certify the disbursement of wages.

This was after the counsel of a trade union pointed out that Nimhans has not paid wages to contract employees during the lockdown. He submitted that staffers at Victoria Hospital are not being paid on time, or are being paidless. Countering this, the counsel for Nimhans submitted that they have been paid.

The bench directed the state to hold an inquiry.

SOCIALISING, NO DISTANCING

Councillors violate social distancing norms and drop their masks during the BBMP Council meet on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

20 Covid warriors to get Kempegowda awards

Bengaluru: As many as 20 Covid warriors will be felicitated with Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Awards, which is being organised by the BBMP. The ones to be rewarded are Dr Shobha, anesthesiast specialisist, Dasappa hospital BBMP, Vijaya Bai, recording official, council office, V Vasanth Kumar, accounts officer, Chickpet division, B Harsha, evaluator to revenue department, A N Prasad, Manager, B N Kotesh, first grade assistant, Raju H, First grade assistant, V Vinod Kumar, revenue observer, Rakesh D, second grade officer, B R Manjunath, revenue collector, G K Venkatesh, work observer, N Nagendra, sub registrar, R Renukamba, senior health observer, L Dayanand, driver Rajesh M, B Narendra Babu, Sayed Malim Shah, Madhav Rao, Rame Gowda all are class-4 grade officers and Selvaraju, a helper. ENS

SOME RESPITE

From 3.72 to 2.13, Anekal pushes back to bring mortality rate down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN Anekal, in the southern tip of Bengaluru, the Covid-19 mortality rate stood at an alarming 3.72, which was eight times its regular mortality rate, spreading panic through this suburb.

MLA B Shivanna and his family, too, had tested positive for Covid about a month ago. In response to the alarm, the taluk health authorities swung into action with a series of measures such as pragmatic testing, prophylaxis of primary contacts and medicine dispensing, pushing down the positivity rate.

The death rate has now plummeted from 3.72 to 2.13 in just four weeks, Shivanna said.

An ambulance driver wears a PPE kit before beginning his work | EXPRESS

To aid this taluk, a spanking new 45-bed dedicated Covid wing in the Anekal General Hospital was inaugurated on Wednesday by ASHA and Anganwadi workers who had recovered from Covid. Each of these beds has been equipped with supplies of oxygen, as Anekal did not have oxygen beds earlier.

The Azim Premji Foundation and Doctors For You collaborated to recruit seven doctors and support staff to run this facility, Shivanna said. The initiative is the brainchild of Dr Vaishnavi, nodal officer for Covid field operations, taluk health officer Dr Vinay along with DTO Dr Kumar.

Doctors for You, an NGO from Mumbai, is funded by Azim Premji Foundation. An MoU was signed between the Anekal health team and Doctors For You, to run the Covid centre for three months and extend it beyond that period, if necessary.

A man murdered his brother over a financial dispute in Sanjaynagar police station limits on Wednesday morning. The deceased, Saleem Pasha (28), and his brother Afsar Pasha (32), had a fight and the latter beat Saleem on the head with a wooden stick. Police registered a murder case and arrested Afsar

ED attaches assets worth ₹59 cr of CSI Trust

Investigation initiated after FIR against CSITA for dishonestly transferring title of Defence Land with BMRCL

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THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached assets worth ₹59.52 crore of the Church of South India Trust Association (CSITA) under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, (PMLA) 2002, said an ED spokesperson.

"We have issued a provisional certificate of attachment of assets, which are in the form of Fixed Deposits maintained and available with State Bank of India, Sudhamanagar branch in the name of CSITA," the officer added.

According to the ED, "Investigation under the PMLA was initiated on the basis of an FIR, which was registered at the Ashoknagar police station against CSITA for dishonestly entering into an arrangement for transfer of title of Defence Land measuring 7426.886 square metres with Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL). The title of the land belonged to the Ministry of Defence (MoD), and was only leased out to the All Saints' Church for conducting religious affairs of the church and no proprietary right of the land was ever transferred to the Church," said the officer.

As per the ED, "Part of the precinct, where the Church is situated, was transferred to BMRCL, which is a Government of Karnataka undertaking by CSITA for receiving compensation of ₹59.29 crore. Earlier, the BMRCL had acquired this land through Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board," said the officer.

"The investigation has revealed that the CSITA has illegally transferred the land belonging to the MoD to BMRCL. The MoD is the rightful owner of the compensation for the land, which is required to be paid into the Consolidated Fund of India. CSITA is not the rightful owner of the land. They illegally barged into the shoes of Defence authorities and transferred the property and obtained the proceeds from BMRCL. Hence, the ED has identified the CSIT assets of ₹59.52 crore, including accrued interest on the amount received and the same has been provisionally attached under PMLA," the officer added.

ART UNLOCKED

Women look at handmade jewellery at a flea market in Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru, which reopened on Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

Central team completes flood tour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE six-member inter-ministerial Central team has completed its study tour of the flood-hit areas in the State. They had toured Bagalkot, Kodagu, Gadag, Chikkamagaluru, Dharwad and Belagavi in this regard.

The team met Revenue Minister R Ashoka in the presence of Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar and Karnataka Disaster Management Authority Commissioner Manoj Rajan on Wednesday. Though the State government has demanded ₹8,000 plus crore, the state may receive only about ₹600 crore as per disaster management norms, a top source said. This amount will be released after the national executive committee of the disaster management meets and decides in about a month. For cash-strapped Karnataka, the ₹600 crore would still be important, the source said.

The team returned to Delhi in the evening. It will now submit its report to the Central government and this will be taken up by the disaster management national executive committee.

The national executive committee is expected to look into the reports of disaster claims of other states as well like the Central team report on damage to West Bengal due to Cyclone Amphan. Inter-ministerial committees had carried out assessments in Tripura, Meghalaya and Assam in the North East and other states like Maharashtra, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Gujarat and Rajasthan.

CRIME PATROL

Ganja worth 1 cr seized in KGF

KGF: A total of 186 kg of ganja, valued at Rs 1 crore, was seized in KGF, under the supervision of KGF Superintendent of Police Ilakiya Karunakaran. Investigations revealed drugs were transported from Andhra Pradesh, said Central Range Inspector General of Police Seemanth Kumar Singh. Singh said the ganja was kept in a house in Krishnagiri Lane under Marikuppam police station limits. The team arrested one Joseph, and is currently looking for Purochi Kumar, who is at large.

1.98 kg ecstasy pills recovered

Bengaluru: Customs officials attached to the Kempegowda International Airport courier centre seized 1.98 kg of ecstasy pills, valued at Rs 1 crore, concealed inside an electric massager shipped on a cargo plane from Belgium. Officials intercepted a consignment that had arrived on a DHL cargo flight from Brussels in Belgium to an addressee in Bengaluru, a Customs official said. "The drugs were detected when it passed through the scanner we use for checking consignments here," he said. The portable massager was shaped like a bread toaster with the drugs sandwiched in between. Meanwhile, the RMC Yard police arrested four youths for allegedly peddling drugs recently. Naveen, a resident of Goraguntepalya, Ajay Kumar and Rahul, of Nandini Layout, and Naveen alias Chotte of Laggere, all 20 years of age, have been arrested and 2 kg of ganja was seized.

I've heard two versions of racing incident: DCF

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BESIDES, this is a protected area and people are not allowed without permission. The grasslands and scrub forests are critical habitats and any human intervention will not just affect the prey base but also impact tigers which are shy animals. The biological impact the tracks leave will take a long time to reverse.

The race came to light when the locals raised the issue and conservationists submitted photographic evidence of the incident, seeking response from the forest department officials.

"It all started when one vehicle entered the forest in the guise of seeking a pass through the area and then the second vehicle entered inside with the request to undertake a road survey. And in a matter of a few hours, around 8-10 vehicles were inside the reserved forest patches and racing. Tracks can also be seen," said a conservationist.

S Prabakaran, Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Madikeri division, told *The New Indian Express* that he had heard of two versions. One that some vehicles had come into the forest patch for clearing the field during the monsoon period and then they took the vehicles into the grasslands. The other is that people entered in groups with multiple reasons and indulged in racing.

"I have sought a detailed report and I am also going for an on-field visit to check the facts. A detailed inquiry has been ordered. In both the versions it has come to light that the range forest officer had sought for an apology letter and let them go. The matter is being investigated," he said.

Ajai Mishra, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, said that he has sought details about the incident.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
THANJAVUR SMART CITY LIMITED
TENDER NOTICE
Bid Notice No.5104/2020/MCE4 Dated : 09.09.2020

Sealed Tenders are invited by The Managing Director & Commissioner, Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation from the Registered Contractors E- submission is also permitted, for the following works upto **3.00 PM** on **13.10.2020.** The Tenders will be opened by the Corporation Commissioner (or) his authorized official in the Corporation Office on the same day at **3.30 P.M.** If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the Tender specified, the Tender will be opened on next working day. The Contractor who wish to participate in the Tender may download the Tender documents through **https://tntenders.gov.in** by using E.Token / Digital Signature Cards on or before **12.10.2020** upto **3.00 P.M.** Any other information's may be obtained from the Corporation Executive Engineer, Thanjavur at the above office during office hours. The Managing Director & Corporation Commissioner has every right to cancel / postpone the Tender in view of Administrative reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Earnest Money (Rs. in lakhs)	Contractor Class
1.	Construction of Additional Infrastructure for Theater, Parking Facilities, HVAC arrangements, Firefighting facilities, and other civil works to the Project of Development of Thiruvalluvar Theater as Commercial Complex in Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation.	14.95	14.95	Class - I

DIPR/3378/TENDER/2020 Managing Director, Thanjavur Smart City Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR
0-334 **e Procurement Notice**

1.	Name of work	:	Periodical Maintenance of 5 years completed PMGSY work such as providing SDBC for the year 2020-21
2.	Total no of work	:	18 (eighteen) road works.
3.	Time for completion	:	6 (six) calander months.
4.	Approximate estimated cost varies from	:	Rs. 100.80 lakhs to Rs.349.10 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
6.	**Other details are as follow**		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding		Last date and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Superintending Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-03/2020-21	15.09.2020 At 11.00 A.M.	30.09.2020 upto 5.00 P.M.	29.09.2020 upto 1.00 P.M.	01.10.2020 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders later on

- Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
- Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
R.W.Circle, Bolangir
OIPR 25118/11/0003/2021

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY - e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 45 /2020-21/SE/PHC/ALP,. 46 /2020-21/SE/PHC/ALP JAL JEEVAN MISSION- Alappuzha District.-Providing Functional Household Tap (FHTC) to Rural habitations in various Grama panchayaths -,Kodamthuruth,Pattanakkad EMD : ₹50,000/- to 1,00,000/- Tender fee : Rs. ₹5600/- to ₹8400/- Last Date for submitting Tender : 19-09-2020 02:00:pm Phone : 0477- 2237954

Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-314-2020-21 Sd/- Superintending Engineer, PH circle, Alappuzha

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Ph.: 080-41687567, 080-41453506 E-mail: **md@ktpo.org**
Web: **www.ktpo.org & www.ktpo.in**
No.: KTPO/Outsourcing/ETND/HR-04/2020-21 Date: 05.09.2020

TENDER NOTICE
(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal Only)

KTPO is inviting tenders under two cover system for **maintenance of Landscaping/Gardening on outsource basis at KTPO,** Bengaluru.

For more details visit e-Procurement website (Under Industries & Commerce Department) at **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director

TAMILNADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION
Head Office: 12, Thambusamy Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
Ph.No.(044) 26426773 Email id : tncsc.tn@nic.in
CIN:U15137TN1972SGC006157

SHORT e-TENDER NOTICE

Short e-TENDER No. BS4/019870/2020/TNCSC/20-21/ET-12 Dated: 10.09.2020

Online Short e-tender invited **for "THE PURCHASE OF 3,500 Bales of 5 PLY JUTE TWINE (WEIGHING 185 Kg. NETT PER BALE) as per specification.**

Complete short e-Tender document can be viewed and downloaded through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/tncsc and also available in www.tenders.tn.gov.in

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III.

For Registration and further details contact MSTC Limited, Phone: 25222842/25251910/25261005 e-Mail: mstcsro@mstcindia.co.in

Last Date for Online Submission: 25.09.2020.

DIPR/3372/Tender/2020 MANAGING DIRECTOR

Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd
Regd. Off: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. **CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552.**
Branch Office at D. No. 82/1, I & IInd Floors, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bangalore -560025

POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated February 29, 2020** & also given paper publication on 12th March,2020 (in Indian Express(English) & Kannadaprabha (Kannada)), calling upon the borrower & co-borrower/Guarantors i.e.. **1) Anantha K A, S/o Annappa,** H. No. 89 Flat No.202, Sri Venkatshwara Residency, Account General Office, Co-operative Houseing Society, Arehalli Village, Bangalore-560061 (KA) **2) Mrs. Babitha N** W/o. Anantha K A H. No. 89 Flat No. 202, Sri Venkatshwara Residency, Account General Office, Co-operative Houseing Society Arehalli Village, Bangalore-560061 (ka), to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 69,53,209/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Nine Only/-)** along with interest plus penal interest charges, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **8th September,2020.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd,** for an amount of **Rs. 69,53,209/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Nine Only/-)** along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from **February 29th, 2020.**

Schedule 'A' of the Property: All the part and parcel of the residential site No.89, in the layout formed by the Accountant General's Office Co-Operative Housing Society, in Sy No.6/1, 30,32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of AREHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarhalli Hobli, Begnalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore, Mahanagara Palike and BBMP has assigned BBMP Property No.89, AGS Layout, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.184, and site measuring East to West: on the East 80'-8". On the West 82'-0", North to South on the North 35'-6" on the South: 44'-0", Total measuring 359.51 Square Yards or 3235.65 Sq.feet (more fully described in documents No. 11905/2013-14 Dt. 06/02/2014) and **bound on the:** East By: Property No.88, West By: Private Property, North By: Road, South By: Property No.74.

Schedule 'B' of the Property: Undivided share of Lan hereby conveyed): All that piece and parcel of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of 404 Square Feet of land out of total land area measuring 3235.65 Sq.Ft., in the site of Schedule A Property.

Place: Bangalore **(Authorised officer)**
Date: 10-09-2020 **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.**
Contact Numbers:9030001897/9866577659

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LOOKOUT NOTICE

Prakash Babu, age 42, S/o Chandra Babu, Thazhechayil Veedu, Cheriyazheeckal Muri, Alapapdadu Village, Kollam District, Kerala who is involved in Cr. 17/2020 U/s 363 and 377 IPC and Sec. 7 & 8 of POCSO Act and 77 of JJ Act of Karunagappally Police Station, Kollam City, Kerala State. The case is under investigation and there is no clue about the accused so far. If anybody receive any information about the accused, kindly inform to the nearest Police Station / to the Police Control Room / to any of the under mentioned Officers whose mobile numbers are given below.

(1) Assistant Commissioner of Police. Karunagappally - **9497990027**;
(2) Inspector SHO, Karunagappally PS - **9497987035;**
(3) Sub Inspector of Police, Karunagappally PS - **9497980171.**

1366/F2/2020/I&PRD

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil)
acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-AARF-II-Trust-Scheme 1-Series I set up in respect of financial assets pertaining to M/s. Sridevi Hospital
Arcil office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028, Website: www.arcil.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property hypothecated / mortgaged / pledged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited - Secured Creditor,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on September 29, 2020** for recovery of **Rs.132,88,68,335/- (Rupees One Hundred Thirty Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Five Only)** as on February 29, 2020 together with further interest & expenses w.e.f. March 01, 2020 due to the **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, Secured Creditor** from **Sridevi Hospital,** Proprietor, **Dr. K.Senthilnathan** and **Ms. Meena** and **Mr. Panduranga Reddiar** - the Guarantor (s). The Reserve Price is **Rs.17.50 crore (Rupees Seventeen Crore Fifty Lakh Only).** The earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh Only).**

Description of the Property:

Lot 1	All that piece and parcel of land (Freehold) together with structures thereon identified as Plot No.ML- 8D admeasuring about 1.46 Acres of land (63,597.6 Sq.Ft.) being a portion of 77 acres 20 guntas of land situated in Plot No. MYS357, Survey No.2 in Peenya Plantation, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and also presently forming part of Municipal No.5, HMT Main Road, M.Ward No.1, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka and the under construction building.

Encumbrances known to Arcil: Money Suit decreed for Rs. 5.67 crore & Flat Owners dues Rs. 2.27 crore (both unsecured) **Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP)** dues till FY 2015-16 - Rs. 0.01 crore.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited** - Secured Creditor's website i.e. **http://www.arcil.co.in** and may contact **Arcil** officers viz **Mr. Meraj Sayed (022-66248655 /9820485425) /Mr. Nishith Doshi (9820023282).**

Place: Mumbai **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: September 10, 2020 **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.**

HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad- 09.
Branch Office: Thirumala Arcade, No.28, 6th Cross, Raghavendra Block, 50 Ft., Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560050.
web: www.hdbfs.com, Email ID: compliance@hdbfs.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated. 04.Jan.2020,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in **Loan No. 475253, 1) M/s Divya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd., 2) M Veni 3) Satya Raviprasad Malisetty, 4) Divya Ravi Malisetty** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 44,75,501.69 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundreden One and paise Sixty Nine Only) as on 05-March-2020** along with further interest @ 18% per annum from **05-March-2020** till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **8th day September of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs. 44,75,501.69 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred One and paise Sixty Nine Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A Property : All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 20/2, situated at Vyalikaval village HMT Main Road, Subedharpalya, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore, presently bearing municipal No.9, HMT main road, Ward No.7, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 245 Feet and North to South 75 feet totally measuring 18375 squre feet together with a residential building, Registered in the name of Divya Constructions Represented by its managing partner M S Raviprasad Regd docs: Book No.1, Number RJN-1-03180-2004-05 CD No. RJND52, dated: 05.08.2004, with the office of Senior Sub Registrar – Rajajinagar – Bangalore, **Bounded on:** East by : Open public Space, West by: 45 Feet HMT Main Road, North by: Private Property, South by: 15 Feet Common passage and balance portion of the property bearing No. 20/1, allotted to the First party owner Sri Sridhar and R Muralidhar.

'B' Schedule Property: 2955/18,375 share of undivided interest in Schedule A property equivalent to 2955 Square Feet with a right to construct and own Flat Nos., 307, 308 on the Third Floor and 402, 403 and 404 of the proposed building in terms of a Sanctioned Plan LP. No. 4743/04-05, dated 04-10-2004, through common builders with super built up area 7923 square feet.

Date: 08/09/2020 **For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer.**

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EDELWEISS RETAIL FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office Situated At Ground Floor, Tower 3, Wing B, Kohinoor City Mall, Kohinoor City,Kirol Road, Kurla(W),Mumbai- 400070
Regional Office address: - No 746, 1st Floor NPR Chambers80 ft Road Koramangala 4th Block, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560034

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors have availed Loan(s) Facility(ies) from **Edelweiss Retail Finance Limited** by mortgaging your Immovable Properties and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequent to your defaults your Loans were classified as Non-Performing Assets by Edelweiss Retail Finance Limited and hence all its rights, title, interests, benefits dues receivable from you as per document executed by you to avail the said loan(s) along with the underlying security interest created in respect of the securities for repayment of the same. **Edelweiss Retail Finance Limited** has pursuant to the said Assignment and for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002(The Act). The contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the act read with Rules 3(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 as and by way of Alternate Service upon you.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed there under are given as under :

1 **Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower, Guarantor And Loan Amount :**
Somashekar Kumares (Borrower) S/o. Kumares
No.170/A,Flat No.1-A, Ground Floor, Preethi Nakshathra, 1st Stage, 1st Phase,West Of Chord Road,Bangalore - 560010
Somashekar Kumares RKS Textilesno.168/A, 4th Main Road, 4th Block,Rajaji Nagar , Bangalore- 560010
Swetha D (Co-Borrower) D/O. Darmaraju
No.170/A, Flat No.1-A, Ground Floor, Preethi Nakshathra, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, West Of Chord Road, Bangalore - 560010.
Somashekar Kumares & Swetha D
Sana Garmentsno.916, 2nd Main Road, 4th Block,Rajaji Nagar , Bangalore- 560010
LAN: LBANLAP0000011574 **Loan Agreement Date:** 31-October-2015 **Demand Notice Date : 13.07.2020**
Loan Amount :- Rs.66,25,970/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Only)
Amount Due : Rs.64, 67,632.87 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two and Eighty Seven Paise Only) Demand Notice 13.07.2020.
LAN: LBANLAP0000017063 **Loan Agreement Date:** 28-July-2016 **Demand Notice Date : 13.07.2020**
Loan Amount :- Rs. 32,92,833/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three Only)
Amount Due : Rs. 34,05,203.42 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred Three and Forty Two Paise Only) With further interest from the date of Demand Notice 13.07.2020.

Details of the Secured Asset : Property No.1 : All the piece and parcel of the Commercial Property bearing Municipal No.32 & 33/1 PID No.25-6-32 & 25-6-33/1, situated at 1st Cross Road, Kalapa Block, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike old ward No.25, New ward No.96, Bangalore measuring in all 1785.91 Sq.ft and **bounded on the - East By :** Private Property, **West By :** Passage, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Property belongs to Dhanakoti Ammal
Schedule "B" Property : All the piece and parcel of the Commercial Property bearing Municipal No.32 & 33/1 PID No.25-6-32 & 25-6-33/1, situated at 1st Cross Road, Kalapa Block, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike old ward No.25, New ward No.96, Bangalore measuring 1096 Sq.ft out of the total measurements of 1785.91 Sq.ft and **bounded on the East B:** Passage and thereafter property belonging to Vendors, **West By:** Property belongs to Pushpakantha Ammal, **North By :** Road, **South By:** Property belongs to Dhanakoti Ammal. The schedule "B" property consists of RCC roofed 800 Sq.ft in Ground floor 7 Shops and 250 Sq.ft in First floor 3 Shops, Red oxide flooring and is provided with all civil amenities.

You the Borrower/S and Co Borrowers/Guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full Within 60 Days of this Notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above mentioned securities. Please note that as per Section 13(13) of The Said Act, You are in the meanwhile, restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place: Bangalore, Karnataka **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 10.09.2020 **For Edelweiss Retail Finance Limited**

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Registered Office Situated At Edelweiss House, Off. C. S. T Road, Kalina, Mumbai - 400 098
Regional Office Address: - No 746, 1st Floor NPR Chambers80 ft Road Koramangala 4th Block Bangalore Karnataka- 560034

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors have availed Loan(s) Facility(ies) from **Edelweiss Housing Finance Limited** by mortgaging your Immovable Properties and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequent to your defaults your Loans were classified as Non-Performing Assets by Edelweiss Housing Finance Limited and hence all its rights, title, interests, benefits dues receivable from you as per document executed by you to avail the said loan(s) along with the underlying security interest created in respect of the securities for repayment of the same. Edelweiss Housing Finance Limited has pursuant to the said Assignment and for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002(The Act). The contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the act read with Rules 3(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 as and by way of Alternate Service upon you.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed there under are given as under :

1 **Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower, Guarantor And Loan Amount :**
Deepak M (Borrower) S/o. Muniraj
Sri Lakshmi Yadav G.V (Co Borrower) W/o. Deepak M
No.40 G, 10th Street, Near Rajkumar Statue, Jogupalya, Ulsoor, Bangalore North, Hal 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560008
LAN. LBANSTL0000052767 **Loan Agreement Date:** 24-July-2018
Loan Amount :- Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only
Demand Notice Date : 13.07.2020
Amount Due : Rs.27,72,163.75 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Three and Seventy Five Paise Only) With further interest from the date of Demand Notice 13.07.2020

Details of the Secured Asset : Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site/Property No.40, 10th "G" street, present BBMP, Ward No.75, Old Municipal No.68-69, New Municipal No.40, PID No.75-15-40, measuring East to west 33 feet and North to South 65 feet in all total measuring 2145 Sq.ft with 18 Square RCC roofed construct house property and bounded on **East :** Site No.8/2, **West :** Site No.41, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No.20.

2 **Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower, Guarantor And Loan Amount :**
Hareram Singh (Borrower) S/o. Nandji Singh
No.564, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, Begur Main Road,Near Bharath Petrol Pump, Vishwapriya Nagar/Layout,Begur Hobli, Bommanahalli,Bangalore - 560068.
Hareram Singh (Borrower) S/o. Nandji Singh
Senior Program Manager (Information Technology), Mercedes Benz Research & Development India Ltd., Pine Valley, 3rd Floor, Embassy Golf Links Business Park, Off Intermediate Ring Road Bangalore - 560071.
Mamtha Singh (Co-Borrower) D/o. Shanthaveerappa
Kariyajjino.564, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, Begur Main Road, Near Bharath Petrol Pump, Vishwapriya Nagar/Layout, Begur Hobli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068.
LAN : LORRSTL0000035621 **Loan agreement Date:** 22-December-2017
Loan Amount :- Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs Only) **Demand notice date:-** 13.07.2020
Amount due : Rs.32,68,747.08 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven and Eight Paise Only) With further interest from the date of Demand Notice 13.07.2020

Details of the Secured Asset : Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the wherein he release 50% of undivided share of the property bearing Site No.564, Block III, V.P.Khatha No.624, formed in Sy.No.228, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. In his order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 35/95-96, Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on East by :** Site No.565, **West by :** Site No.563, **North by :** Road. **South by:** Private Property

3 **Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower, Guarantor And Loan Amount :**
S Chandra Shekar (Borrower) S/o. K S Setty
Vasundara Devi (Co Borrower) D/o. Gupta Rathnam
Karthikesh (Co Borrower)
No.70,2nd Floor, Arya Nagar, J P Nagar,1st Phase, 4th Cross, Near Sri Ram Temple, Bangalore - 560078.
S Chandra Shekar (Borrower) S/o. K S Setty,
Old Property No.28, Panchayat No.393 Old Survey No.313/1097,New Propety No.393/28, Bbmp Katha No.1748/1252/1097/393, Kottanoru Grama Harinagara, Bangalore - 560062.
LAN : LBANSTH0000011551 **Loan agreement Date:** 30-October-2015
Loan Amount :- Rs.34,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) **Demand notice date:-** 24.07.2020
Amount due : Rs.31,51,415.25 /- (Rupees Thirty one Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and Twenty Five Paise Only) With further interest from the date of Demand Notice 24.07.2020

Details of the Secured Asset : Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old panchayath katha No.393/1097, new No.393/28, BBMP New katha No.1748/1252/1097/393, old site no.28, old panchayath katha No.393, measuring east to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet situated at Kottanur Village, Bangalore south taluk and **bounded on East :** Property belongs to Mr.Razaq, **West :** Property belongs to Mr.Lakshman, **North :** Road, **South :** Property belongs to Mrs vasundara Devi.

You the Borrower/S and Co Borrowers/Guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full Within 60 Days of this Notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above mentioned securities. Please note that as per Section 13(13) of The Said Act, You are in the meanwhile, restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place: Bangalore, Karnataka **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 10.09.2020 **For Edelweiss Housing Finance Limited**

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Public Notice

My Client HARIPRASAD, S/o Munilingappa, Aged about 48 years, R/at # 72, 4th Cross, Astalakshmi Layout, 5th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru is owner of the Property bearing No. 14, Junjur No. 14, measuring 30 x 40 feet, situated at Sattarsabi Dinne Village, Bukkasagara Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and during transit my Client have lost the Original Registered Sale Deed dated 15-09-2004 with respect to the Property bearing No. 14, Junjur No. 14, measuring 30 x 40 feet, situated at Sattarsabi Dinne Village, Bukkasagara Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk executed by Sri Muniraju, S/o Karpaiah, Aged about 45 years, R/at Sattarsabi Dinne Village, Bukkasagara Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk in favour of Sri. Munikrishnappa, S/o Doddamuniyappa, Aged about 42 years, R/at Sattarsabi Dinne Village, Bukkasagara Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk which is registered as Document No. 11654/2004-05, Book-I, Pages 1 to 7, stored in C.D. No. ANKD37, in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Anekal. Any person found the above said Sale Deed may kindly hand over to my Client Sri. Hariprasad or to above address:

N. ANANTHA, Advocate, # 21, Ajith Nivas
Sai Baba Temple Road, Konanakunte, Bengaluru – 560 062.
Mob: 9008933899, 9343711414

FEDERAL BANK
Regd. Office: Alwaye, Kerala-683101

LCRD/ Bengaluru Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/22220897,

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 28/2/2019 calling upon the borrower **1) Mr Maran Kannan, S/o. Mr. V. R. Munivelue 2) Late Premavathy, W/o. Maran Kanan, represented by her legal heirs 2(a) Mr. Srinivasan, S/o Mr Maran Kannan, 2(b) Mr. Gautham, S/o.Mr Maran Kannan,2(c)** Master Rohit a minor represented by his father Mr.Maran Kannan, all residing at R/at.No.347, Padma Nilayam, 7thMain, D Cross, Vijinapura, Chinnappa Garden, Opp.FCI Godown, Dooravani Nagar P.O, Bangalore – 560016 & also at; site No.15,7th Main, Ayyappanagar, 3rd Block, Hoodi Village, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560036 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **₹.9,97,443/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Only)as on 28/02/2019 under account 15617300001512 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 7th day of September the year 2020.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount **₹10,71,345.00** as on 12/08/2020 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of the landed property bearing site No.15, measuring 1500 Sq.ft, with building, having Katha No.457/15, old portion of property No.50/3, situated at Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on East –Site No.14, West –Site No.16, North – Property belongs to Papaiah& Sons and South – 20 Feet Road.

Date : 07.09.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Marathahalli Branch

No: 14, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Outer Ring Road Cross (Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037.
Ph No. 080-25401332, Mob No. 7625079147,
Email: marathahalli@canfinhomes.com,
CIN – L85110KA1987PLC008699

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Under Proviso to Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Marathahalli Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.09.2020** for recovery of **Rs.34,39,994/-** (Rupees Thirty four lakhs thirty nine thousand nine hundred and ninety four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Late Shankaran Potty U** S/o. Unikrishnan Potty **and Mrs. Renjini Devi S.** W/o. Late Shankaran Potty U **(Borrowers) and Girish Kumar N (Guarantor)** as on 29.07.2019, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.38,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,80,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No 54, CMC Katha No 8938/ 5356/3583/54/ 3584/58/1 and Site No 58, Western side of Ganagalu Road, Sir M. Vishveshwaraiah Extention, Hoskote Town Bangalore Rural Dist. Measuring: East to West-30 Feet and North to South-26 Feet. Total Measuring 780 Sft along with house construction there on. Boundaries: East By-site No 53 & 59,West By-20 Feet Road, North By-katha No 3583 House Property belongs to Sri S Chandrashekar, South By-katha No 3584, Site No 58 House Property belongs to Sri G S Udaykumar.

Encumbrances: NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 09.09.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

झारखण्ड सरकार
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हटिया योजना, रांची

ई प्रोक्योरमेंट नोटिस
प्रथम निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या– DWSD/HATIA/01/2020-21 दिनांक – 09/09/2020

1	कार्य का नाम	Operation and Maintenance of 56.75 MLD WTP at Hatia Filtration Plant by Intake works at Hatia Dam, Raw water rising mains from Hatia Dam to WTP, Clear water rising mains of C.I. Pipe and process water rising main of CI pipe, Clear water distribution mains in Hatia water supply scheme from existing ESR and GSR under D.W. and S. Division Hatia Project Ranchi. water supply scheme for three year (2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23) Excluding the energy cost.
2	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में)	7,00,00,000.00 (सात करोड़)
3	अग्रधन की राशि (रूपये में)	7,00,000.00 (सात लाख)
4	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	छत्तीस माह
5	परिमाण विपत्र का मुल्य (रूपये में)	10,000.00 (दस हजार)
6	बेवसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	21/09/2020 को पूर्वा0 11.00 बजे।
7	प्री बिड बैठक की तिथि एवं समय	24/09/2020 को पूर्वा0 11.30 बजे अभियंता प्रमुख, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, झारखण्ड, रॉंची के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
8	निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय तिथि एवं समय	05/10/2020 को अपराहन 05.00 बजे तक।
9	अग्रधन की राशि /परिमाण विपत्र मुल्य प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	07/10/2020 को अपराहन 1.00 बजे तक।
10	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	08/10/2020 को अपराहन 04.00 बजे।
11	विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हटिया योजना, रॉंची।
12	जिनके द्वारा निविदा खोली जायेगी का पदनाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हटिया योजना, रॉंची।
13	प्रोक्योरमेंट कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं0	8340373540
14	ई प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का सहायता केन्द्र नं0	0651-2480345 एवं 9931100907

विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु बेवसाइट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखें। है। प्राक्कलित राशि घट अथवा बढ़ सकती है उसी प्रकार से अग्रधन राशि भी देय होगी

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LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **Kumuda.S** Alias **Kumudavalli**, W/o, Sampath Kumar.V, R/a, N0.142, 6th Main, 4th C Cross, Chandana Layout, Srigandhakaval, Sunkadakatte, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091, have Lost my Registered Property Gift Deed, of the property located at **Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu,** bearing Document **No.241/1983,** while shifting my House at the above address.Have searched everywhere and not to be found. Have filed the Lost Report at Bangalore City Police, bearing No.**110690/2020,** and Complaint Serial **No.858771,** Dated-08-09-2020. It is declared vide affidavit dated 08-09-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore. If anybody found please report to the nearest Police Station or contact 8861943302.

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform General Public that dated: 23-02-1977, registered as Document No.2128/76-77 of Book - I, Volume No.338 at Pages 65 to 69, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, in respect of the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder has been lost while transit. Finder may immediately contact its owner Mr. Chandra Shekar V, S/o. Late Venkatappa M V, residing at No.5, 9th Cross, 4th Main, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011., Mob: 9880754261.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property No. 86/3, present Municipal No. 5, PID No. 60-23-5, New PID No. 169-W0062-13, measuring East to West 15 ft. and North to South 25 ft. in all 375 Sq. ft. and bounded on the : East by : Common Passage, West by : Property belongs to Channappa (Chinnappa), North by : Remaining portion of the same property belongs to Lakshmidevi, South by : Private Property.

LOST NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that My Client, **SHEILA PREETAM BARUA,** aged about 76 years, W/o Late Mr. Preetam Barua, R/at No.17, M.L Barua Road, Silpukhuri West, Guwahati 781003, State of Assam and having residence at Flat No.1-C, Sukhi Apartments, No.17, Rhenius Street, Langford Town, Bengaluru is the sole, absolute owner of all that piece and parcel of immovable property being the vacant Residential Site bearing No.246, presently E-Property Khatha No.150300200401201997 (earlier to that bearing Panchayath Khatha No.228/246 assigned by Kannamangala Village Panchayath), admeasuring 4980 sq.ft. situated in the private layout known as **'JADE GARDEN ANNEXE'** carved from converted land bearing Sy Nos. 162, 163, 164 and 165 of Sadahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District (duly converted from agricultural to non-agicultural residential purposes vide Conversion Order/Official Memorandum bearing Nos.(1) B/Dis/ALN/SR(D): 17/1990-91, dated: 13.12.1990, (2) B/Dis/ALN/SR(D): 18/1990-91 dated: 13.12.1990, (3) B/Dis/ALN/SR (D):18/1990-91 dated: 13.12.1990 and (4) B/Dis/ALN/SR(D): 17/1990-91 dated 13.12.1990 respectively) and bounded on the **East by:** Internal Road and measuring on that side 20.00 mtrs, **West by:** Internal Road and measuring on that side 2.50 mtrs, **North by:** Site No.247 and measuring on that side 30.00 mtrs and **South by:** Internal Road and measuring on that side 14.10 + 23.70 mtrs. After registration of the WILL executed by me, while my client was proceeding from the office of the Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru to my residence at Flat No.1-C, Sukhi Apartments, No.17, Rhenius Street, Langford Town, Bengaluru, I have lost the (1) original Sale Deed dated: 11.12.1997 registered as Document No.1582/1997-98 in Book-1, Volume: 1716, Pages: 218 to 221 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli executed by P. Satish Pai and M/s. Raj Trust in favour of Nita Ajay Row and Gangolli Ajay Row, (2) original Power of Attorney dated: 02.05.2007 executed by Nita Ajay Row in favour of Gangolli Ajay Row and (3) Khatha/ Revenue documents standing in the name of Nita Ajay Row and Gangolli Ajay Row pertaining to the aforementioned property.

The founder of the said original documents may handover the same to the undersigned.

GANESH BHAT Y.H. Advocate,
No.22, 1st Floor, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhavanagara, Bengaluru-560001, Mob: 9448384932

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client Sri. S. Anilkumar S/o B. Shivananda is intending to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from Smt N.R.Nagarathna, D/o N.V.Rajappa, residing at Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District.

If anybody having any objection, right, title, interest, dispute or claim for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objection, right, title, interest, dispute or claim within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no claim/objections/ disputes are received within the said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule properties from above said owner as if there are no third party claims/ objections/disputes in respect of the schedule properties and as the claim/ objections/disputes, if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All piece and parcel of the Industrial Plot No.48K3, Khaneshumari Khata No.91, Property No. 91/48K3 and E-Khata P.I.D.No. 150300301501100540 in the Doddaballapura Industrial Area formed by Karnataka Indutrial Area Development Board comprised in Sy.No.42 measuring on Eastern side 71 meters, on Western side 80.21 meters, on Northern side 18 meters, and on southern side 55.33 meters totally admeasuring 2603.21 square meters or 28,020 square feet situated at Yellupura Village, Kasaba Hobali, Bashettihalli Gram Panchayathi, Doddaballapura Taluk and bounded on

East : Property of plot No. 48K1, 48K2,
West : KIADB Road
North : KIADB Road,
South : Portion of industrial plot bearing No.48K3 belonging to M.Udaya Suriyan afterwards property of Plot No.48C

Sd/- **G.T. RAVIKUMAR,** Advocate,
No.05 & 06, P.L.D Bank Complex, Near Taluk Office, Doddaballapura-561203, Bangalore Rural District. Mob: 9844586582

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is hereby notified to the general public that my client Sri.H.E.Rudrappa, S/o Sri Eraiah, resident of No.A/1, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Hoasakerehalli, Bengaluru City, Karnataka-560085 has lost while travelling in bus the Original documents listed herein below:

1) Sale deed dt:28/08/2004 vide registered document No.24498/2004-05, stored in CD No.BLND51 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.
2) Sale deed dt:09/08/2006 vide registered document No.28375/2006-07, stored in CD No.BLND307 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.
3) Sale deed dt:07/10/2006 vide registered document No.43372/2006-07, stored in CD NO.BLND340 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

All the above documents pertaining to his immovable property/Site No.7 bearing assessment No.77, Khata No.15, situated at Shetty Halli Village, Yashwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

My client also has lodged a complaint in this regard to the Girinagar police Station, Bangalore vide Acknowledgement No.PO1368160601042, dt:23/07/2016.

Therefore, the general public are hereby cautioned from dealing with the said property in whatsoever manner without the notice of my client. Further, it is hereby requested that whoever finds or trace the said original documents may kindly contact us @ the address mentioned herein below and hand over the same.

SHANTESH AVAJI, ADVOCATE
Off: # 652/J, 2nd Floor, (Above Syndicate Bank) II Stage, 'D' Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Near Navarang Circle, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. Mob: 9448270490
Shantesh_awaji@yahoo.co.in
Date:08/09/2020, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that public's that my client **Mr. M.D IRFAN** S/o. **S.A Abdul Rasheed,** R/a No. 1680/1, 1st Stage 3rd Block, Shivaramaiah Layout, HBR Layout, Bangalore – 560 043, has entered into the Sale Agreement dated :19-08-2020 to purchase the schedule property, which belongs to **B.S KESAVALU, S/o. late B Subbaiah Naidu,** Represented his GPA Holder **V.Naryanaswamy,** If any person/s having claiming in any manner of right, title, and interest over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with under-signed in writing with the supporting documents within the period of **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase and execute the Sale deed in respect of the schedule property & if any claims received after the said period will not considered and it will not be binding on me and in spite of it anybody does such transaction will not be binding on me

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable residential property Bearing Site No.2EM/354 formed by Bangalore Development Authority formerly situated in Old Madras Road and Banaswadi Road Extension, presently known as OMBR Layout, Bangalore, MEASURING : **EAST TO WEST: 9.15 Meters NORTH TO SOUTH : 6.10 Meters,** Total Measuring : 55.81 Square Meters BOUNDED ON THE- **EAST BY :** Site No. 2EM/ 353, **WEST BY :** 2 E Main Road, **NORTH BY :** Site No. 2EM/ 356, **SOUTH BY :** Site No. 2EM/ 352

Naushad Ali Khan, Advocate
#11, Coffee Board colony, shampur Main Road, Opp axis bank Atm A.C Post Bangalore -45
Cell : 8867931573/9880542727

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web: www.hdbfs.com, Email ID: compliance@hdbfs.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated. 04.Jan.2020,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in **Loan No.2169121 1) Boots Bazar, 2) Syed Shafathullah, 3) Jabeen Syed Basira, 4) Syed Shujaulla** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 64,42,728.70 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight and paise Seventy Only) as on 08-July-2020** along with further interest @ 18% per annum from 08-July-2020 till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **08th day September of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd., for an amount of is **Rs. 64,42,728.70 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight and paise Seventy Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Corporation No. 22/1, PID No. 86-1-22/1, situated at Hennur road, Ward No. 86, Bangalore measuring on the Eastern side 42 feet 6 inches, on the Western side 47 feet, on the Northern side 44 feet and on the Southern side 56 feet, in all measuring 2205 square feet, together with building there on the and **bounded as under:** East: Property bearing No. 40, West by: Hennur Road, North by: Property bearing No. 22, South by: Property bearing No. 08

Date: 08/09/2020
Place: Bangalore

For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,
Authorized Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client viz., **Smt. Umadevi** W/o.Sedubathi Narasimalu has lost/misplaced the original Sale deed dated 21-11-2008, registered as Document No.3547/2008-09, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banasawadi, Bengaluru, in respect of Site No.39, Katha No.103, formed No.103, 104 measuring 1200 in and Sq property 107/2, feet of K.Channasandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in this regard my client has filed a missed complaint on 08-09-2020, its Lost Article report No.110447/2020.

If any persons found the said original documents please kindly inform the undersigned counsel.

MADHU.R, Advocate
No.14, SRR Building, 3rd floor, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002.
Mob: 9480365355.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We would like to inform the General Public that the original Regd. Sale deed dated 18/03/2013 executed by M/s. ETA Karnataka Estates Ltd., & another infavour of Mr. Manish Raja registered as Document No. SRI-1-07172/2012-13, in the Office of Sub-Register Rajajinagar (Srirampuram) Bangalore has been misplaced / Lost and not traceable. If any persons who finds it, is requested to return the same to us at below mentioned address.

Reliance Home Finance Limited,
No 39, 30th Cross Road,
Tilak Nagar,
Bannerghatta Road,
Bangalore - 560029 ,
Phone No - 9136955008

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my clients **1. SRI SHAIK ABDUL KHADER JELANI,** S/o. Sri Shaik Khader Vali, Aged about 29 years, **2. SMT. SADIQA SHAIKH** W/o Sri. Shaik Abdul Khader Jelani, Aged about 23 years Both residing at No. 1/1, 3rd Floor, Gundappa Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047 intends to purchase the schedule from the original owners **SMT. A. SHANTHI SHERLA,** Daughter Late L. Anandaraj, A/a 49 years, residing at No 91, Rajagopal Mudaliar Road, Austin Town Bangalore-560047 and also the original documents pertaining to schedule property are lost and if these documents are found the same may be handed over to the undersigned and if any persons having any right, title or interest in the schedule property must notify to the undersigned with documentary proof there of within fifteen days of this publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that no person has any right, title or interest in the schedule property and accordingly our client will proceed to purchase of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel the property bearing No 91, Rajagopal Mudaliar Road, Austin Town Bangalore-560047 along with constructed thereon with a built up area of 484 sq feet consisting of one bed room, one hall, bathroom cum toilet and kitchen together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever, B.B.M.P. Ward No. 76, P.I.D. No. 76-132-91 measuring east to west 22 feet and north to south 22 feet. Total measurement 484 square feet.

Bounded on the : East by: Corporation Quarters No. 102, West by: Road, North by: Corporation Quarters No. 90, South by: Corporation No. 92

N. Ghopal, Advocate
Office address No. 1, Boweelane 'A' Street. Ashok Nagar, Bangalore-560025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Chandra Shekar Shetty & Prathima M. have intended to purchase the schedule property mentioned herein below and date of execution of sale deed is fixed on 30.09.2020. Therefore if anybody has any claims or objections over the schedule property may come forward and put forth their respective claims or objections on or before 29.09.2020. Otherwise we will go ahead with the registration of sale deed in respect of schedule property as if there are no claims or objections from anybody.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 70, situated at in the layout formed by the Binny House building Co-operative society limited (Reg), formed in Sy. No. 16(P) of Malagala Village, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BDA resolution dated 09.11.17 vide resolution No. 129/2017, vide modified approved layout plan issued by Bangalore development authority vide No. NAYOSA/ PRL-53/06-07/196/2018-19 dated 30.04.18, measuring east to west 12.19 meters and north to South 6.10 meters and in all measuring about 74.359 square meters and bounded on : East by : Road measuring 12.19 meter, West by : site No. 99, North by : site No. 69, South by : site No. 71.

PRATHEEP K.C.
High Court Advocate,
892/A, 1st floor, 9th Cross,
Modi Hospital Main Road, Bangalore-86.
Mob: 9902251062.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. P. BABU** S/o Sri. M. Ponnuswamy, aged about 50 years, Residing No.39, **"Chitra Nivas"** Priyadarshini Layout, Near Top Mart, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036, is intending to purchase the Property bearing **Site No's.131 & 132,** old I.T.I. Notified Area Khatha No.242/1/26, New BBMP Khatha at SL No.9832, Property No.26, situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, in all totally measuring **2400 Sq. feet,** and bounded on the East by: Site No. 130 & 133, West by: Road, North By: Site No. 128 and South By: Road, from its owner **SMT. LAKSHMI DEVI GOPINATHAN** W/o Sri. Gopinathan Thottappayil, aged about 62 Years, Presently Residing at Lakshmi Priyadarshini Nagar, Ayyanthole Post, Thrissur, Ayyanthole North, Kerala- 680003, Previously Residing at Koodallor Cottage, Trichur-04, Kerala State, Aadhar No.8285 90508419. If any person's have any claim, right, title and interest over the above said property, can approached the undersigned with full details within 7 days from the date of this public notice. If no such claim over the above said property, my client is not responsible for any consequences arising thereupon.

P.M. RAGHURAMA REDDY, Advocate
No. 16 & 17, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Bazaar Street, Near Bus Stand, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.
Mob: 98451 91607 & 98457 70684.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE FAMILY COURT, KANNUR, KERALA
O.P. No.492/2020

Shilpa Dinesh - **Petitioner**
Vs
Suman B.P. - **Respondent**

Notice to the respondent
Suman B.P.
S/o. Late Prabhakar,
aged 38 years, business,
residing at C/o.G.Narendra Babu,
Roopena Agrahara, Near
Bommanahalli Police Station,
Saibaba Temple Back,
Bangalore. Pin-560068

Take notice that the above case stands posted to 11-11-2020 at 11 a.m. before this court for your appearance. You are here by directed to appear either in person of through a pleader duly authorized on time. In default of your appearance, the petition will be heared and determined in your absense

By order
P.K.Anver,
Advocate for the petitioner, Kannur.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the prospective buyers with respect to the property No. 47/4 situated at 6th Main Road, (opp. to Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya), Tyagarajanagar, Bangalore-28 (PID No. 51-89-4/1). The said property is a Joint Hindu undivided family property belonging to my client (**Mr. K.M. Vikram), Smt Nagalakshmi, K.M Harish and K.M. Goutham** and all these are the legal heirs of late K.N. Muralidhara.

They possess equal rights and their possession to the said property is a Joint possession, nobody has an exclusive right to sell the property without express consent of others.

My client has now heard that his elder brother KM Harish got a Gift Deed done in respect of the share of his mother by undue influence and fraud. The said Gift Deed is a nominal document to avoid KSFC claim. Hence, K.M. Harish has not acquired any right under the Gift Deed.

My Client noticed the fact that KM Harish in order to meet his personal needs is trying to sell away the property by getting GPA done from my client's brother, KM Gautham without my client's consent by suppressing all the details from my client.

Any transaction if entered into with respect to the said property is not binding on my client and he will initiate criminal action against Vendors and Purchaser/s.

If any individual/Corporate deals with the said property will be doing so at their own risk for which suitable action under law will be initiated by my client.

H.D. Sukanya, Advocate
No. 1/1, P.C. Road, Balepet,
1st Cross, Bangalore-560053.
Mobile : 9141611133

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners by name (1) Subramani R. (2) M. Munirathnamma, has filed petition under C.Mis. No. 4143/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to the Commissioner of Births and Deaths, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bangalore, to enter the Death of the Petitioners grand mother by name Smt. Bayamma W/o. Late Krishnappa died on 25/10/1984 at Home at No. 2, Hains Road, 2nd Cross, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 51 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear before the court **at 11.00 a.m. on 18/09/2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble 25th ACMM at Bangalore.

A. Sarvarani, Advocate

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

B-16-00103, Door No. 28/449/1
Yogakshemam Appartment
Thiruvambady P.O.
Thrissur – 680 022

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 25.09.2020 from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of Pledges:

J P NAGAR: 210119102054, 2064, 2082, 2141, 2183, 2283, 2308, 2323, 2364, 2925, 3109, 3123, 3124, 3181, 3182, 3214, 3215, 3223. **KAMMANAHALLI:** 210118101010, 1805, 2009, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272. **MATHIKERE:** 210114102787, 2806, 2918, 3547, 3642, 3832. **RT NAGAR:** 210111102075, 2116, 2118, 2883. **SUNKADAKATTE:** 210115100950, 1862, 1892, 1937, 1955, 1977, 2120, 2184, 2209. **RT NAGAR (Blr)** : 210111101863, 1907. **MALUR (Blr)** : 210135100028. **PEENIYA (Blr)** : 210134100247

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 25,000/- or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: 0487-2335719.

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

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Regd. Office: Megh Towers, Floor 3, Old No. 307, New No. 165, Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600095.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) AND 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without any recourse" basis** on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till date of realization, due to Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Last Date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

1) Date & Time of E-Auction: 30.09.2020 at 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each)
2) Last Date & Time for submission of Request Letter of Participate / KYC Documents / Proof of EMD, etc.: 29.09.2020

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / LAN	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Secured Assets (Immovable Properties)
1	**Loan Account No.: 601007510131172** **1) Munagala Srinivasulu, S/o, Ramanaiah Munagala** **2) Munagala Kammeshwaramma, W/o, Ramanaiah Munagala** **Add. 1:** No. 7, P R Layout, Munnekolal, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560037, **Add. 2:** Flat No. 001 and 005 Ground Floor, Samaikyas Sri Sai Sannidhi BBMP Khatha No. 1324, Sy No. 37/2, Chinnappanahalli Village, Bangalore, Karnataka.	**Dated: 03.01.2020** **Rs. 50,42,381.70/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One and Seventy Paise Only)	All that Piece of land known as Flat No. 005, in Ground Floor of the building known as Samaikya's Sri Sai Sannidhi Apartments" consisting of Three Bed Rooms, having built up area of 1250 Sq.ft., respectively, along with one car parking facility in stilt Floor and 259 sq.ft Undivided Share, right, title, interest in the site constructed in BBMP Khata No . 1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 measuring about 12.8 Guntas or 13612.50 Sq.ft., in converted land bearing Sy.No. 37/2, Chinnappanahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP and **bounded on the: East by-** Road Formed in Sy.No. 37/2, **West by-** Road Formed in Sy.No. 37/2, **North by-** Road Formed in Sy.No. 37/2 and **South by-** Road Formed in Sy.No. 37/2. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office at Indiranagar.
	Reserve Price: Rs. 38,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Only)	**Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 3,80,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	**Bid Incremental Value: Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.grihashakti.com.** The Intending Bidders can also contact, the Centralised Help Desk Mobile No. +91-9810029926, +91-9710029933, Tel. No. +91-124-4233933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com of the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department along with the KYC (Aadhaar Card & PAN Card) online in the Web Portal **https://DisposalHub.com** of our E-Auction and Sales & Marketing Service Provider M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited OR/AND our local official **Mr. Rahul Raje on his Mobile No.: 7619183645 / 7348871575 and Email id: rahul.raje@fullertonindia.com.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.09.2020

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail :** customercare.bang@hdfc.com, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr. Saswat Kumar Sahu Borrower**	**Rs.38,25,924/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Four Only) (as on 30.04.2020)**	**11.06.2020**	**08.09.2020**	All that piece and parcel of a 3 bed room Residential Apartment bearing No.02 on Third Floor in the project known as "DLF Woodland Heights" in Block/Tower WLV measuring 1221sq.ft.(113 sq. mtrs.) of super built up area & proportional land share in the land on which the building is constructed, with one exclusive parking in stilt with proportional share in common areas, which is situated on land bearing Sy.No .66,67,63/1,62/1, in Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluq, Bengaluru.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 10.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

DCB BANK

"APPNEDIX-IV-A "See Proviso to rule8(6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction sale notice for sale of IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the under mentioned property is mortgaged to DCB Bank Limited, The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken physical possession of (SI. No. 1) & (SI. No. 2) properties under the provision of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The property will be sold by tender cum public E-auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the below details: –

The property will be sold "as is where is" and "as is what is" condition. This is also a notice to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors of the loan about holding of the E- auction of sale on the mentioned date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full.

Sr. No.	Customer Name	Outstanding Amount	Built Up Area	Reserve Price	EMD AMOUNT	Date of E-auction
1	Mr. Maqbool Ahmed & Anees Fathima	Rs.1,43,93,940/- as on 09.09.2020	1354. Sq.ft,	Rs. 49,50,000/-	Rs. 495000/-	**28-09-2020 from 11.00AM**
Property Address: Flat No. 202, 2nd Floor, VDB Sentai, White Field, Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore - 560066.						
2	Mr. Maqbool Ahmed & Anees Fathima	Rs.1,43,93,940/- as on 09.09.2020	1354. Sq.ft,	Rs. 49,50,000/-	Rs. 495000/-	**28-09-2020 from 11.00AM**
Property Address: Flat No. 203, 2nd Floor, VDB Sentai,, White Field, Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore - 560066.						

Location: Bangalore	**Date and Time of Inspection: 18.09.2020 from 11am to 4pm**

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before **25.09.2020 before 5pm** with request letter of participation KYC, Pan Card , Proof of EMD at email id narendra.ninganeedu@dcbbank.com Narendra Babu - 9900432255

The intending purchasers/bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT/RTGS in the name of the beneficiary, DCB Bank, Account Name – RAOU NON PDC, Account No.0382955100223. IFSC Code DCBL0000038, M G Road Branch Bangalore.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

1. E-Auction is being held on "as is where is "and "whatever there is Basis" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s Foreclosure India at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** E-auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration , General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in https://www.bankeauctons.com.
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ies. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, tile of the property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e- Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether know or unknown to the Bank. The authorized Officer / Secured creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / right / dues.
3. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The undersigned reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all the offers or adjourned / postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof. If the offer is accepted, the purchaser will have to deposit 25% (less EMD Amount) of the sale price immediately on the auction day and if the purchaser fails to deposit the same, the amount deposited towards earnest money shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith be sold again. The balance amount of purchase price shall be payable on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale and in default of payment within the stipulated period, the deposit towards earnest money will be forfeited and property will be re-sold. Any other statutory dues / taxes / stamp duty / registration fee / transfer fee have to be borne by the buyer separately.
4. The sale shall be subject to rules / conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned / sold and the balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 10.09.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
DCB Bank Limited

The Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC-Shar) in Sriharikota has become a Covid-19 hotspot with 47 more cases. The Covid tally here crossed 100 in the last four days. Nellore district administration has deployed Sanjeevani buses to beef up testing in the region

ED finds Kerala link in Sandalwood drug racket

Central agency summons state CPI(M) secretary's son and Mollywood actor Bineesh Kodiyeri in connection with Bengaluru case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

BINEESH Kodiyeri, son of Kerala CPI (M) secretary and Mollywood actor Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, appeared before the Enforcement Directorate officials here on Wednesday being summoned by the agency over allegations of his links with an accused in Bengaluru drug case.

The central agency's move came following charges of links between a key accused in the Kerala gold smuggling case and a prime accused in the Bengaluru drug seizure case.

Earlier, the youth wing of the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) had alleged that Bineesh Kodiyeri has close links with some members of a drug racket busted by the Narcotics Control Bureau in Bengaluru recently.

Bineesh Kodiyeri appears at the ED office in Kochi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

'Drug case accused assisted gold smuggling suspects'

The ED on Wednesday told a Special Court here that the accused in the Bengaluru drug case were suspected to have assisted those allegedly involved in the sensational gold smuggling case in Kerala.

The ED made the submission in the Special Court for PMLA cases here while seeking extension of judicial remand of three accused in gold smuggling case including Sarith P S and Swapna Suresh.

"Further investigation revealed that the accused in the Bengaluru drug trafficking case registered by the Narcotics Control Bureau, Bengaluru are suspected to have assisted the accused in the gold smuggling case", the ED submitted in the court.

The central agency said the NCB, Bengaluru has been requested to share the details of the drug seizure case with it.

NIA raids goldsmith's house in Coimbatore

Coimbatore: The NIA raided a goldsmith's house in the city on Wednesday, in connection with the Kerala gold smuggling case, police said. A four-member team raided the house of Nandakumar and arrested him for interrogation. NIA is probing into the terror funding angle in the case in which a number of people including the alleged master mind Swapna Suresh, a former employee of the UAE consulate, was arrested.

POLICE COLLECTING PROOF AGAINST ACTRESS

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Now, evidence is being collected against the actress, and she too will be arrested if there is enough proof, sources said.

The CCB has found out that Galrani was very close to a well-known politician, who was also in touch with other accused in the case. "But we are not sure whether he knew about their illegal activities," the official said.

The police also formalised the arrest of businessman Prashant Ranka, who was detained three days ago. He was named accused in the suo motu case registered at Cottonpet police station.

Congress MLA B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan filed a plaint against Prashanth Sambargi, an activist, for making allegations that he and Galrani were seen together at a casino in Sri Lanka. The police said that the complaint seeks action against Sambargi for making 'reckless, derogatory, defamatory and abusive statement' against Khan. "We have registered a non-cognisable report (NCR) and we will question Sambargi," the police said.

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CCB official

Schools must ensure safety of students: Stakeholders

Minister says waiting for further guidelines

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

WHILE the Primary and Secondary Education Department in Karnataka is preparing the standard operating procedure for reopening of schools, many stakeholders wonder how the state will manage and prevent the spread of coronavirus among young schoolchildren.

"It is a good move, as children can rid of some of their anxiety and interact with their peers and teachers. But, at the same time, research shows that young ones are less susceptible to Covid, and we still don't know why older children are being started with," said educationist Niranjanaradhya V P, a senior fellow and programme head, Universalization of Equitable Quality Education Programme.

Parents insisted that protocols should be in place before schools are reopened. "Schools should arrange for transport for all students as public transport vehicles are not safe. Also, some schools may not have enough resources to make their premises Covid-safe," said Suma, who has a daughter in Class 9.

Schools should be reopened in phases starting with higher classes, and after assessing the ability of the school to handle Covid-related issues, she added.

Ektha Sethi, who has daughters in Classes 9 and 12, said practical classes are important for science students and schools should be especially careful during such sessions. Schools should also ensure that lesser number of students are ferried in their buses, she added.

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THE Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Tuesday issued the standard operating procedure (SOP) for partial reopening of schools for students from Classes 9 to 12. State Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar, however, told *TNIE* that the state will wait for directions from the Union Education Ministry before taking a decision.

What is the position of Primary and Secondary Education Department on reopening of schools?

The state government has gone a step ahead and arranged for regular student-teacher interaction. Only the school premises are not being used for teaching, but in many public places, students are seen interacting with teachers. Not just children from Classes 9-12, students of all sections are engaged through Vidyagama. This has caught the attention of many other states too.

Centre has come up with the SOP for partial resumption of schools. When are we implementing it?

We will see what the Union Education Ministry does and roll out our own plan.

Will Karnataka take leadership and open schools for other classes too?

The State has always followed the Union government's decisions on Covid and we will continue to do so.

Army LUH ready for initial operational clearance

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HAL Chairman and Managing Director R Madhavan said the Army version of the LUH is now ready for Initial Operational Clearance.

HAL pilots Wg Cdr (Retd) Unni Pillai, Wg Cdr (Retd) Anil Bhambani, Gp Capt (Retd) Pupinder Singh and Gp Capt V Panwar, along with Gp Capt R Dubey and Sq Ldr Joshi from the Indian Air Force, and Lt Col R Grewal and Lt Col Pawan from the Army conducted the trials. Representatives from certification authority witnessed the trials.

The LUH can be compared with other contemporary helicopters in the class, like Eurocopter AS 550 C3 Fennec (France), Bell 407 Shen (USA), KA226 T (Russia), ANSAT (Russia) and Agusta A 119 KOALA (Italy).

NLSIU lists out centres for writing NLAT examination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, has allowed candidates giving NLAT 2020, to take their tests at centres across the country which are managed by the national centre-based testing company Testpan India Pvt Ltd.

These centres are present in prominent cities including Agra, Aurangabad, Bhubaneswar, Bikaner, Chandigarh, Chennai, Dehradun, Gaya, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Imphal, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Lucknow, Nashik, Rohtak, Shimla, Srinagar, Varanasi and Vijayawada.

However, the NLSIU has clarified that it was not responsible for any technical problems or any other issues that may arise at these centres. These centres charge a fee of Rs 350.

The institute has allowed students to take NLAT 2020 from places apart from the candidate's home or the address that was provided in their application forms. Aspirants can appear for NLAT 2020 from any location that meets the requirements published, it said on its website.

For those writing the examination from their homes, a minimum internet bandwidth of 512 Kbps is needed, as the remote proctoring software streams exam data, including audio and video, directly to the cloud as one takes NLAT 2020.

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Corrigendum Advertisement for Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of North Odisha University (Baripada, Odisha)

N-29: The advertisement No. 16163/HE Dtd. 19.05.2020 for appointment of Vice-Chancellor of North Odisha University, published in The Times of India (Dtd. 20.05.2020), The New Indian Express(Dtd. 20.05.2020), The Sambad (Dtd. 20.05.2020) and The Samaja (Dtd. 20.05.2020), is hereby revised to the following extent.

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Corrigendum Advertisement for Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Fakir Mohan University (Balasore, Odisha)

N-30: The advertisement No. 16159/HE Dtd. 19.05.2020 for appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Fakir Mohan University, published in The Times of India (Dtd. 20.05.2020), The New Indian Express (Dtd. 20.05.2020), The Sambad (Dtd. 20.05.2020) and The Samaja (Dtd. 20.05.2020), is hereby revised to the following extent.

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Corrigendum Advertisement for Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Gangadhar Meher University (Sambalpur, Odisha)

N-32: The advertisement No. 16106/HE Dtd. 18.05.2020 for appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Gangadhar Meher University, published in The Times of India (Dtd. 20.05.2020), The New Indian Express (Dtd. 20.05.2020), The Sambad (Dtd. 20.05.2020) and The Samaja (Dtd. 20.05.2020), is hereby revised to the following extent.

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Corrigendum Advertisement for Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Khallikote University (Berhampur, Odisha)

N-34: The advertisement No. 15929/HE Dtd. 14.05.2020 for appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Khallikote University, published in The Times of India (Dtd. 16.05.2020), The New Indian Express (Dtd. 16.05.2020), The Sambad (Dtd. 16.05.2020) and The Samaja (Dtd. 16.05.2020), is hereby revised to the following extent.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU - **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**
BUILDING ORGANIZATION - OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER , PWD.,
BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM - 7.
TENDER NOTICE - PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND PRICE TENDER - FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
RETENDER NOTICE (SECOND CALL) No.11 / 2020-2021/SE/B(C&M)C/SLM, Dated : 08.09.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Salem - 7 invites tender for the following works, at his office upto **3.00 P.M. on 14.10.2020** in two sealed covers containing (i). Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and (ii). Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and competent contractors / firms as detailed below. The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the Govt. designated website (viz) **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in.** The tender schedule can also available in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7, from **11.09.2020 to 13.10.2020 upto 5.45 pm**. The tenders received will be opened at **3.30 P.M. on 14.10.2020** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present at that time.

Construction of school buildings including electrification in GHS / GHSS in under NABARD schemes in Namakkal District – PACKAGE NO.I : Slice No.1 – Udaiyarpalayam, Slice No.2- Vadugam, Slice No.3- Periyamanali, Slice No.4- Manalijedarpalayam, Slice No.5- Kokkarayanpettai, Slice No.6- Vaiyappamalai, Slice No.7- Erayamangalam.

PACKAGE NO.II : Slice No.1 – Ernapuram, Slice No.2- Konur, Slice No.3- Construction of Taluk office and Quarters at Mohanur, Slice No.4- Construction of hostel building for ITI Hostel at Namakkal, Slice No.5- Construction of compound wall for ITI at Namakkal.

Approximate Value of work : Package – I = Rs.865.00 Lakhs, II = Rs.873.00 Lakhs

The E.M.D. remittance and other details can also be available from the Government designated website **(http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in)** and office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7. Any Changes in tender condition will also be published in website. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

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Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., (i/c)
Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Madurai (Construction and Maintenance) Circle
TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.16/2020-2021/HDO/Dated: 09.09.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **28.09.2020 - 14.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H) C&M, Madurai** Circle under CRIDP 2020-21, **for Package No.10** pertaining **Theni** (H) (C&M) Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **11.09.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/3370/Tender/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
C&M, Madurai Circle

Mail ID: - sepwdsbp@rediffmail.com
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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e - Procurement
B-240
BID IDENTIFICATION No SENC(R&B) /06/ 2020-21
No. 2827 Dtd.03.09.2020

1. The **Superintending Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **Percentage Rate** bids in double cover system **in ONLINE MODE** for the construction of **Road works and Building works** as detailed in the DTCN from the eligible class of contractors.
2. No of works : **02 (Two) (Buildings-02 Nos).**
3. Tender Cost : **Rs.10,000/-**
4. Class of contractor : **"B" Class "A" Class**
5. Date & Time of available in web site & receipt of Bids From **14.09.2020 to 17.00 Hours of 29.09.2020.**
6. Date of opening of Technical Bid **30.09.2020 at 11.00 Hours.**
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
8. Any corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**

Sd/- (S.N. Acharya)
Superintending Engineer
Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur OIPR 34035/11/0007/2021

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Corrigendum Advertisement for Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Rama Devi Women's University (Bhubaneswar, Odisha)

N-33: The advertisement No. 15943/HE Dtd. 14.05.2020 for appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Rama Devi Women's University, published in The Times of India (Dtd.16.05.2020), The New Indian Express (Dtd. 16.05.2020), The Sambad (Dtd. 16.05.2020) and The Samaja (Dtd. 16.05.2020), is hereby revised to the following extent.

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Corrigendum Advertisement for Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Utkal University (Bhubaneswar, Odisha)

N-31: The advertisement No. 16110/HE Dtd. 18.05.2020 for appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Utkal University, published in The Times of India (Dtd. 20.05.2020), The New Indian Express (Dtd. 20.05.2020), The Sambad (Dtd. 20.05.2020) and The Samaja (Dtd. 20.05.2020), is hereby revised to the following extent.

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"The illicit antiquities trade is kind of the dirtiest corner of the art market. It brought together highly educated, Ph.D. Harvard-graduate curators, and you saw them doing business in bank vaults with people who were in the criminal underground

Jason Felch to NPR

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— Ramnath Goenka

KCR'S GAMBIT TO APPROPRIATE NARASIMHA RAO'S LEGACY

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao is trying to resurrect former prime minister late P V Narasimha Rao from oblivion. He not only commemorated his birth centenary but also got the Telangana legislature to adopt a resolution requesting the Centre to confer the Bharat Ratna—India's highest civilian award—on him, not only for his yeoman service to the nation but also his scholarly contributions in various fields, especially literature. The wave of economic liberalisation began blowing during Rao's watch as PM, KCR pointed out.

When KCR eulogised India's first prime minister from the South as a true son of Telangana, though Rao never saw himself that way, there was initial surprise. For, Rao was not influenced by the spirit of the Telangana movement in a big way in the 1960s. Yet, KCR organised the centenary celebrations, though the central leadership of the Congress, the party he belonged to, has no such intentions. Apart from the local unit of the Congress, which remembered him perfunctorily, Rao is a forgotten chapter in the party's otherwise rich history. In fact, he was totally shunned by the Congress led by Sonia Gandhi after he demitted the office of the PM following the party's rout in the 1996 general elections. He was even denied a memorial in Delhi after his death in December 2004, and his funeral in Hyderabad was performed shabbily.

So why is KCR suddenly showering his love and affection on Rao? The chances are it could be strategic. As the Congress is the opposition party in the state, he likely wants to obliterate it by staking a claim to Rao's legacy besides perhaps wanting to get approbation that he respects scholars of Telangana. Wiping out the opponent has always been at the core of his political strategy. He uprooted the TDP from Telangana soil after the cash-for-votes scam and has already pushed the Congress to the fringes. Interestingly, KCR's plan is grist for the BJP's mill, as the latter wants the Congress buried in a hole deeper than the Mariana trench. But since Bharat Ratnas are awarded solely on the recommendation of the prime minister, much will depend on where the former PM figures in Modi's pecking order.

AP'S BATTLE AGAINST COVID JUST GOT TOUGHER

Andhra Pradesh has become the second state in the country after Maharashtra to cross five lakh Covid cases. With a 2.2% growth rate over the past week, and a positivity rate of 12.24%, there are no signs anywhere of the curve flattening. Does that mean the state's strategy to contain the pandemic is failing? The figures for sure are frightening and the situation is far from satisfactory. Nonetheless, it is not hopeless.

The mortality rate is 0.9% though overall, since the outbreak in March, 4,634 people have unfortunately lost their lives. And the state continues to persist with increased testing. A little over 43 lakh samples have been tested till date, with an average of almost 70,000 a day. Importantly, testing is now within reach of everyone, which partly explains the high number of cases. With home isolation advised for asymptomatic cases, treatment is available and hospitals aren't overwhelmed yet. The recovery rate of 80.4% is also encouraging. The strategy is clearly to minimise the mortality rate and from that perspective, the state has been successful to an extent. The unlocking of the economy has also, as expected, resulted in the increasing numbers. Since another lockdown is not an option given the grave economic situation, the state will have to brace for more. The present infrastructure and system is equipped only to manage a crisis but not a protracted pandemic. So the challenge is to build capacity for more testing, tracing and treating. Tracing in particular has become a Herculean task with the rising number of cases. But turning a blind eye to it would make matters worse.

Effective enforcement of restrictions in containment zones must also be in focus again. Similarly, the government must, on a war-footing, complete recruitment of medical staff, pay stipend to junior doctors and rein in private hospitals. Last but not the least, as we pointed out in these columns earlier, a blitzkrieg must be undertaken to increase public awareness. It is essential, what with exams beginning soon, tourist spots thrown open and schools set to reopen, even if only partially.

Nobody questions the sovereign decision-making powers of the government. But firmness of conviction is not synonymous with obstinacy of power

THE VOICES OF CITIZENS DESERVE TO BE HEEDED

TAPAS RANJAN

K JAYAKUMAR
Ex-Kerala Chief Secretary & Ex-VC, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam Varsity

Recently, a group of 40 environmentalists and scientists wrote to the prime minister, urging him to drop the Char Dham road project meant to widen 900 km of the hill roads connecting four sacred spots in the upper reaches of western Himalayas. The natural fate of this letter, like that of several others, is predictable.

Concerned and informed citizens have been approaching the government on several occasions with words of caution, imploring it to review, reconsider or even drop outlandish proposals, or to act firmly against obnoxious tendencies. During the CAA agitations, several well-meaning citizens repeatedly voiced concerns and anxiety about the consequences of the legislation that goes against the secular credentials and liberal traditions of this nation. When the journalist Gauri Lankesh was killed in what seemed like an act in a series of 'silencing assassinations', intellectuals and journalists had sought firm action. Mob lynching that had elicited widespread criticism saw several groups urging the Centre to act. The questionable project to remodel the Central Vista of the national capital is yet another instance where informed citizens have responded with great concern and pain. The project violates a settled sensitivity. The matter is now before the Supreme Court. If experience is anything to go by, the government will have its way. Reconsideration, responsiveness and accommodation seem to be archaic words in the new lexicon. That indeed signals a major fault line in our polity that does not augur well.

Nobody questions the government's sovereign decision-making powers and the need to be firm. But firmness of conviction is not synonymous with obstinacy of power. There are established processes to translate public policy into executive action. As a rule, the view from the top is always distorted and tends to gloss over details. And governments get used to the visual distortions when they view the world outside through the tinted glass of power. Indian bureaucracy is adept in suggesting technically correct and convenient solutions to an already colour-blind political executive. Socially beneficial and balanced decisions are always the outcome of the bureaucratic adherence to letter, leavened by the spirit of political realism by leaders with an ear to the ground.

However, no human decision can be faultless. There are always aspects that escape the decision-making process. Other compulsions and considerations might force hasty decisions that overlook crucial and sensitive dimensions. It is to ensure this calibration that all laws are discussed threadbare in Parliament, where diverse views are expressed and duly considered before passing legislation. The tendency to short-circuit Parliamentary scrutiny and take the Ordinance route is fraught with the danger of skewed legislations. Though the Executive can decide on programmes within the approved provisions, such decisions too are well within the scrutiny of Parliament. However, it has to be admitted that in extraordinary times like this, the government will have to take expedient decisions bypassing normal procedures. It is precisely in such times that letters and petitions from independent intellectuals and concerned citizens have to be valued as a major source of information and insight for corrective action.

The citizen is sharing his/her concerns not with the party in power but with the GoI. The government should have the wisdom and largeness of heart to act upon such recommendations

Unfortunately, the government's response to such representations has been one of annoyance, if not outright apathy. In extreme cases, such people are even dubbed as the agents of vested interests. Sometimes they are ridiculed as 'development blockers'. They are treated as 'the other voice'. If they are always treated with such preconceived notions and their credentials are doubted, then it is only natural for the government to be always reactive, defensive and self-righteous. Nothing can be more tragic than the reluctance to recognise truth or treating truth as falsehood. Sadly, this preset denial mode blocks valuable inputs for the government. Gradually, when citizens lose faith in the corrective capability and responsiveness of the government, their frustration and helplessness will lead to alienation and cynicism.

There is no accepted institutionalised mechanism in the government to offer these voices a decent reception and provide meaningful and honourable consideration. Routinely, such letters will be marked to the concerned ministry where it will be 'examined' and replies framed reiterating the existing decision. The well-meaning cries of concern thus become wasted words in the apathetic wilderness of the government.

All suggestions may not be acceptable. All decisions may not be reversible. But the citizen's right to share his concerns cannot be denied. It is imperative to create a statutory body that must systematically approach the views of concerned citizens with an open mind and advise the government suitably. Governments should have the wisdom and largeness of heart to act upon such recommendations. The citizen is sharing his/her concerns not with the political party in power but with the Government of India. Stubborn adherence to decisions is not a mark of wisdom, nor is willingness to correct a mark of weakness. A government for the people should not fear to negotiate, though it may not negotiate out of fear.

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HOW SOME RENOWNED SCHOLARS HAVE AIDED IN CULTURAL THEFT

S VIJAY KUMAR
Co-Founder of India Pride Project, which has helped bring back many stolen idols

There is a certain arresting appeal in the art of the Imperial Cholas. Their technical brilliance and artistic prowess when seen in isolation will never suffice, for their true magnificence is in the delightful confluence of devotion, spirituality, art and aesthetics seamlessly interwoven into the fabric of worship. No museum or art gallery can recreate this unique flavour that invades you while viewing Chola temple art in its womb—in and around the sanctum sanctorum. They were not created by the original donors to decorate the bedrooms of Hollywood's rich and famous. What then fuelled this obsession for collecting them in the West, thereby reducing the sacred bodies of our Gods into sensuous showpiece curios? The credit goes to art historians.

In this article, we are not just looking at the role of art experts as validators but as value creators, not just catalogue writers but market catalysts. They work in expanding the market, wilfully ignoring clear red flags and certify objects, creating provenance—record of ownership—where none exists. They use their mastery of flowery language and author monographs using undocumented antiquities from private collections, hiding the real ownership. Some have even received a Padma award for their "outstanding contributions" to Indian art.

In describing the role of experts in their book *The Illicit Trade in Art and Antiquities*, law professor Janet Ulph and barrister Ian Smith say: "In relation to artistic matters, people's preferences are strongly influenced by institutions or persons who collectively possess a monopoly in relation to taste. In relation to antiquities, the contributions of archaeologists can heighten interest in material from a particular country or period of history."

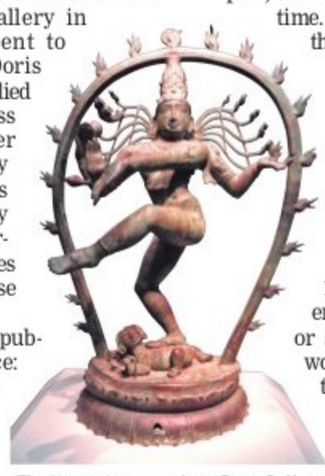
In other words, the expert's opinion is not just affecting the valuation of an art object but is introducing and inducing taste, thereby creating the very market. Here is an example where a celebrated art historian, who has been awarded the Padma Shri, admits to this in his own article about how the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) acquired "a group of four bronzes of impressive size representing Krishna Rajamannar (The Cowherd King), his two spouses Rukmini and Satyabhama and his 'lear-jet' the Garuda bird". He recollects lamenting to a dealer about the omission in LACMA's portfolio of any significant example of a Chola bronze. So the next day, the said dealer produces this rarest of rare Krishna group!

How the art expert describes it made me realise the enormity of the issue: "They had the usual accretions from being buried in the ground but I could visualise the forms underneath," he says. This is a huge red flag as it is a clear indication of a buried hoard, hidden underground by the erstwhile custodians to safeguard their Gods from pillaging iconoclasts in early 14th century CE in Tamil Nadu. The expert further talks about haggling over the cost—$150,000 ("not a huge price"). The dealer tells him, "Believe me, the owner needs the money but if I had the time to clean these guys up, I would ask double the amount." No discussion on the provenance!

The Indian Treasure Trove Act of 1878 clearly says anything over 100 years of age found buried under the ground is the property of the Government of India. The key question of legitimate export from India and the actual date are till now not revealed by the expert or LACMA.

What is even more surprising is the evidence that the bronze was cleaned after acquisition in the museum's conservation department. It is pertinent to point out that two famous Natarajas who are celebrated for their restitution to India in the 20th century, Pathur and Sivapuram, were both in buried hoards and were sent by their respective Canadian and American buyers to London for cleaning and chemical treatment—where they were confiscated by the police based on the evidence of being freshly off the soil.

The next example shows how experts colluded to authenticate a purchase by fabricating provenance just by word of mouth. This pertains to the Nataraja in the Freer Gallery of Art (in picture) purchased from the Doris Wiener Gallery in 2003. It's pertinent to point out that Doris Wiener has since died and the business has passed to her daughter Nancy Wiener, who has been formally charged for cultural property offences in the US. The case is under trial.



The Nataraja currently in Freer Gallery

The Nataraja's published provenance: "According to Doris Wiener, she purchased the sculpture from Rajrama Art Galleries in 1972." In her letter to the Freer Gallery curator, who is an art expert and Padma Bhushan awardee, Wiener wrote, "The sales invoice from the London dealer, Rajrama Art Gallery, from whom I acquired the sculpture. The invoice is dated 10 March 1973. Please note that I viewed and purchased the piece in London in 1972, several months prior to the date of purchase on the invoice."

Notice that though the invoice is supposed to be dated to 1973, Wiener claims to have purchased it in 1972. The year 1972 was when the UN statute on antiquites came into force, which an art expert would certainly be aware of. Yet this expert ignored the serious provenance red flag, pushing back the proof outside India. The gallery of which she was the curator purchased the Nataraja just based on the dealer's word. The provenance then takes an interesting turn. According to the Curatorial Justification written on 19 June 2002, "The bronze has been in the collection of Doris Wiener Gallery in New York City since 1973; Dr ***** (art expert) saw it at the gallery at that time." Incidentally this is the same Padma Shri awardee who helped with the LACMA acquisition mentioned earlier.

So basically a magnificent Chola Nataraja is said to have been with Wiener galleries from 1973-2003 and was never published, exhibited or sold except for the word of the dealer and the expert. The curatorial justification claims the "Director General of Archaeology of India during those years has examined the Nataraja and assures us that it is not among those bronzes reported as stolen from TN temples". The gallery even gets the designation of the Indian expert, who is supposed to have assured them of the idol's status, wrong.

We can now confirm that this Nataraja was stolen from a temple. In situ photos while still in the temple have been made available and restitution claims are in progress.

Let us look at the National Gallery of Australia's (NGA) acquisitions from the now arrested dealer Subhash Kapoor. The due diligence report submitted by the NGA to the Australian Minister for the Arts on 6 March 2014 says it received an expert letter about the quality and authenticity of two sculptures—arch of a Jain shrine and a seated Jina purchased in 2003—from Kapoor's Gallery. The expert is the Padma Bhushan awardee referred to earlier.

The provenance lists the previous owner as Raj Mehgoub. She is supposed to have received them from her Sudanese diplomat husband Abdulla Mehgoub, who purchased it between 1968 and 1971. The exact same fake provenance was provided for the now recovered Sripuranthan Nataraja from the same gallery.

These are only a few examples of the many cases where the role of experts has come under scrutiny. India has, for a generation, due to the pursuit of financial stability, neglected studies of the arts; we look up to the work of these celebrated scholars. But these experts appear to have traded their knowledge for personal growth and rewards. They have created a grey market for movable antiquities in the guise of academic studies into Indian art and nurtured it by valuing and authenticating the "merchandise"—our Gods.

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Violation of agreements

The temperature along the LAC in Ladakh has flared up again, with Chinese troops resorting to firing a few rounds in the air. This is in gross violation of the agreements between the two nations. It is unfortunate that military talks seem to have come to naught.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Dragon's nervousness

Renewed Chinese belligerence showcases the dragon's nervousness about losing its 'Asian giant' tag. The PLA will attempt to destabilise India, as China perceives us as its biggest economic threat.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Decouple from China

The Centre must start decoupling from all existing supply chains from China, just as other countries are planning. At the same time, optimum military presence and infrastructure along the frontier need to be prioritised.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Expresses our displeasure

This is with reference to *Can ban on apps reverse Chinese aggression?* (Sep 9). It is natural for any nation attacked by a powerful neighbour to sever trade ties slowly. The banning of various Chinese apps expresses India's displeasure.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Will help youngsters

While the embargo on Chinese apps may not huwrt China economically, it is a sign of our repudiation of its incursions on our borders. It will also do good to our youngsters, who waste their time and energy addicted to such apps.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Only symbolic

The editorial rightly raises doubts about the efficacy of banning Chinese apps. The move is only a symbolic retaliatory signal to China. It won't do much more than unsettle that country. The real fight will take place at the border.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Rising enrolment

This is with reference to *Improving school education in TN* (Sep 9). The state's earnestness to bring public education to the desired level has to be appreciated. Now is the time to cash in on the enthusiasm of parents who are putting their wards in government schools.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Improving public edu

The quality of education in public schools has been improving gradually. Counselling cells should be established and importance can be given to extracurricular activities.

R Subburaj, Madurai

IPL helps Indian cricket

This is with reference to *Born amidst turmoil, the IPL success story* (Sep 9). The IPL is the main platform for the BCCI to select players for international matches. Hardik Pandya and Jasprit Bumrah are gifts to the Indian squad from the IPL.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Security cover to actor

The security cover for VIPs is again controversial with actress Kangana Ranaut provided Y+ category cover. Affluent people should not be provided security that involves taxpayers' money when they can afford private agencies.

Mohan Daniel, T'puram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
I just accurate count on how many students took the JEE exams: out 18 lakhs who down loaded passes only 8 lakhs turned up to take up the exam.

Chirag Paswan @iChiragPaswan
What has happened with Kangana today may happen to people from different provinces across the country tomorrow.

Rahul Gandhi@RahulGandhi
The sudden lockdown proved to be a death sentence for the organized class.

Serum pauses corona vaccine trial

Pune-based institute forced to put on hold the phase 3 trial after DCGI notice following AstraZeneca study being paused in UK

Vaccine trial status in India

So far, the vaccine has been administered to 100 volunteers in India and the safety data is under the review of the data safety monitoring board before more volunteers are given the shots.

A medic collects a swab sample of a man for Covid-19 test in Amritsar | PTI

We are going by DCGI's direction and so far, we were not told to pause the trials. If the DCGI has any safety concerns, we will follow their instructions —Serum Institute of India

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

SERUM Institute of India (SII) on Wednesday was forced to pause the phase 3 trial of a Covid-19 vaccine, developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University, after the Drug Controller General of India issued a notice following reports that the human study has been put on hold in the UK after a volunteer had an adverse reaction to it.

The move came after the Pune-based institute first claimed that the trial will continue in the country. The late-stage clinical trials for the vaccine have been put on hold since Tuesday in four other countries, including US, UK, South Africa and Brazil, after a volunteer who had received the vaccine shot reported a serious adverse reaction in the UK. The development has caught international attention as the investigational vaccine-based on an adenovirus, which causes the common cold, is among the front-runners in the global race to find a preventive intervention that may bring the pandemic to a halt.

Earlier in the day, SII, which has entered into the partnership with AstraZeneca, maintained that the ongoing trial would continue.

"We can't comment much on the UK trials, but they have been paused for further review and they hope to restart soon," the company said in a statement on Wednesday afternoon. "As far as Indian trials are concerned, it is continuing and we have faced no issues at all," it had said.

The company, however, changed its tune after the DCGI issued a show-cause notice for not informing it about AstraZeneca pausing the clinical trials in other countries and also for not submitting casualty analysis of the "reported serious adverse events".

"We are going by DCGI's direction and so far, we were not told to pause the trials. If the DCGI has any safety concerns, we will follow their instructions and abide by the standard protocols," SII said in a statement.

On Tuesday, a participant in the UK, who had been administered the vaccine, had been hospitalised after developing transverse myelitis, an inflammatory syndrome that affects the spinal cord and can be caused by viral infections.

Experts, meanwhile, said adverse reactions like the one reported from the UK in the trial "is not a bad thing at all, neither is it uncommon." "In large randomised efficacy trials, an investigational drug or vaccine is given to a large heterogeneous population," said virologist Dr Shahid Jameel. "Some of these people also have other underlying health conditions and may react adversely."

Congress MP writes to Birla, urges to appoint Dy Speaker

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DAYS before the commencement of monsoon session of Parliament, Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla urging him to immediately appoint the Deputy Speaker, a post lying vacant since the Lower House was constituted in May 2019.

Citing constitutional mandate, Chowdhury said the Deputy Speaker's post is offered to the Opposition by convention, and there are several examples in this regard.

"The Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha should be filled either by an election or consensus as early as may after a new Lok Sabha is constituted. I would urge upon you that during the monsoon session itself the Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha must be elected. I hope that this House will be adhering to the Constitutional mandate under your guidance," he said.

The Congress MP said Parliament has been set in motion to conduct the monsoon session of this year, and it is the first time in the history of Parliament that MPs are poised to participate in an alien ambience given the pandemic situation which is once in a century human tragedy.

"Already a year has elapsed but still the Lok Sabha is deprived of having a Deputy Speaker as if it appears a one-horn chair of the Lower House. Meanwhile, the Rajya Sabha is preparing to elect its Deputy Chairman. Sir, it is an opportune moment to elect the Deputy Speaker of the Lower House," he added.

In the 543-member house, the BJP is the single-largest party with 303 MPs followed by the Congress with 51 members.

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Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress MP

Cong's House strength

Congress doesn't have the post of Leader of Opposition as its strength is less than 10% of the House strength. In the last LS, AIADMK's Thambidurai was elected as the Deputy Speaker.

Naidu conducts mock drill ahead of LS session

NEW DELHI: Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday conducted a mock session to take stock of special arrangements put in place for holding the monsoon session of Parliament from September 14.

The mock session of the House was conducted, with him in the Chair, and the Chamber and the four galleries of the House occupied by the staff of the Secretariat, as per the seating arrangements already earmarked keeping in view the social distancing norms.

Staff members were also made to sit in and participate from the Chamber of the Lok Sabha, which becomes a part of the House for the entire session. "Interpretation signals were also found to be working well. People sat in the Chamber of the House were asked to participate in the discussions. A sample voting process was also conducted by distribution of slips in all the three places," said officials from Rajya Sabha secretariat. *ENS*

Amid LAC tension, Rafale jets to be inducted into IAF today

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AT a time India is engaged in an escalating border tension with China along the LAC in eastern Ladakh, the first batch of much-talked-about five Rafale fighter jets will be formally inducted into the Indian Air Force (IAF) at Ambala air base on Thursday in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his French counterpart Florence Parly.

Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat, Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria, Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar, DRDO chairman G Satheesh Reddy and with other senior officers will also attend the ceremony. IAF spokesperson Wing Commander Indranil Nandi said: "The aircraft will be part of 17 Squadron, the 'Golden Arrows.'"

French Ambassador to India Emmanuel Lenain, Vice Chief of the Air Staff of the French Air Force Eric Autellet and other senior officials will be representing the French side, Nandi said. Besides, a large delegation of senior functionaries of French defence industry, including chairman and CEO of Dassault Aviation Eric Trappier and CEO of MBDA Eric Beranger, will also be present on the occasion.

The first batch five Rafale aircraft had landed at the Air Force Station in Ambala from France on July 27. A total of 36 fighters, including trainers, will form two combat squadrons filling important gaps into the country's air combat capabilities. The second batch is likely to arrive by November.

"The programme will include the ceremonial unveiling of the Rafale aircraft, a traditional 'Sarva Dharma Puja', air display by Rafale and Tejas aircraft as well as by 'Sarang aerobatic team'," he said.

This will be followed with a traditional water cannon salute to the aircraft.

First batch of five Rafale jets landed at the Air Force Station on July 27 | PTI

India, France, Australia hold first joint dialogue

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

AIMED at increasing cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, India, Australia and France on Wednesday held the first trilateral meeting of senior officials. It was co-chaired by the foreign secretaries of the three countries.

"The three sides discussed economic and geostrategic challenges and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the context of the Covid-19 and domestic responses to the pandemic," a statement from the External Affairs Ministry said.

The meeting assumes significance in the backdrop of tensions with India along the LAC in Ladakh and also Beijing's aggressions in the South China Sea. The Indo-Pacific platform is often perceived to be an attempt to keep China's growing influence in the region in check.

Apart from the Indo-Pacific, India is also a part of the Quad with US, Japan and Australia. It has recently signed an agreement with Canberra which allowed the two countries use its military bases for logistics. India has similar agreements with France and the US, and is expected to sign a similar deal with Japan.

"The focus of the dialogue was on enhancing cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. Cooperation on the marine global commons and potential areas for practical cooperation at the trilateral and regional levels were also discussed. This included cooperation through regional organisations such as Asean, Indian Ocean Rim Association and Indian Ocean Commission," the statement added. It also focused on ways to strengthen and reform multilateralism and priorities and challenges with regard to regional and global forums.

"The meeting was held with the objective of building on the strong bilateral relations that the three countries share with each other and synergising their respective strengths to ensure a peaceful, secure, prosperous and rules-based Indo-Pacific Region," it said.

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MEA statement

Foreign secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla at the virtual meet | TWITTER/MEA

Another welfare scheme on cards, PM tells street vendors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhopal/New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday praised the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government for doing excellent work for the welfare of street vendors under the PM SVANidhi Yojana and appealed to other states to draw inspiration from Madhya Pradesh.

During a digital interaction with MP street vendors who are the SVANidhi scheme beneficiaries, Modi also announced that the government is working on another welfare scheme for street vendors and those attached with it would get benefits of all the other government schemes such as Ujjwala and Ayushman Bharat.

"The work of giving identity cards and other benefits to more than one lakh street vendors of MP is commendable. This relief provided to the poor has proved to be a boon at the time of the pandemic. With the help of digital revolution, the achievement of MP in the PM SVANidhi Yojana is commendable," the PM said.

Before his address, Modi held 'SVANidhi Samvad' with the beneficiaries of the scheme and appreciated their self-confidence, perseverance and hard work. The CM and Union minister Hardeep Singh Puri, among others, were present during the virtual interaction. PMSVANidhi is a micro-credit facility scheme to facilitate street vendors to access affordable working capital loan. With a target of covering 50 lakh vendors, over 10 lakh applications have been received and nearly 3.39 lakh have been sanctioned. Modi said the scheme's aim is to provide self-employment, self-sustenance and self-confidence to the vendors.

Urging them to adapt to transacting digitally, he said the government is going to bring an online platform to make that possible.

Amritsar group can get foreign funds for 'langar'

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Wednesday allowed an Amritsar-based association to receive foreign funds to assist to devotees of Golden Temple with food and other facilities.

The Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Saheb Sri Darbar Saheb Punjab Association (SSHSSDSPA) has been granted registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, sources in the Union Home ministry said, adding that the FCRA registration of the association will be valid for a period of five years.

'Langar' services at the temple are provided by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee. The SSHSSDSPA, which applied for FCRA registration on May 27, has been running langar services of Golden temple, sources said. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

NIA chargesheets 9 in fake currency note case

New Delhi: The NIA has filed a supplementary charge sheet naming nine persons in a Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) case of Chhattisgarh involving FICNs with a face value of ₹7,39,300, NIA officials said on Wednesday. The chargesheet was filed before an NIA court in Bilaspur on Tuesday stated that FICNs were recovered from the possession of seven persons. The police filed a charge sheet on September 16 last year against the seven accused under sections of IPC.

Khagragarh blast: 4 terrorists convicted

New Delhi: A special NIA court in Kolkata convicted four terrorists of the banned JMB in the Khagragarh blast case that killed two JMB members in Bengal's Burdwan district in 2014, NIA officials said on Wednesday. The court handed down seven years jail to Ziaul Hoque, Motiur Rahaman, Md Yusuf and Jahirul Seikh and also imposed a fine of ₹5,000 on the accused. On October 2, 2014, a powerful IED had exploded on the first floor of a rented house in Khagragarh.

APEX COURT SEEKS GOVT REPLY ON OPENING RELIGIOUS PLACES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to examine a PIL seeking the re-opening of religious places of all faiths that have remained closed since the nationwide lockdown due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

A three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde issued notice to the Centre, states and UTs seeking their response to a plea filed by the Gitarth Ganga Trust.

The plea has sought the re-opening of religious places to uphold the fundamental rights of citizens and argued that the prohibition by the states and the locking down of places of worship did not meet the test of proportionality i.e. a complete closure of places of worship was not necessary to meet the objectives of fighting the pandemic. All that is necessary is, the petitioner said, that requisite precautions be followed which have been laid down by the government. Referring to the opening of commercial activities, the plea said it was discrimination against religious institutions if they were not granted similar permission.

On August 21, the Supreme Court had told the Maharashtra government that the apex court finds it very strange that the state is allowing activities involving economic interests, but the Covid-19 is cited when it comes to opening of temples. The SC had allowed the Jain community temples at Dadar, Byculla and Chembur in Mumbai to remain open to worshippers on the last two days of Paryushan on August 22 and 23 to allow the devotees to worship the Jain Tirthankaras. The Sri Parshwatilak Shwetambar Murtipujak Jain Trust had moved the apex court against the August 14 order of the Bombay HC declining permission to allow offering of prayers during the Paryushan period.

The prohibition by states and locking down of places of worship does not meet the test of proportionality in administrative action.

Petition

SC rejects pleas seeking NEET deferment

NEW DELHI: THE Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to entertain fresh batch of petitions seeking to defer the National NEET scheduled for September 13.

The three-judge bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan observed that the concerned exam and state authorities will take all the necessary precautions for the safety of students amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Advocate Arvind Datar apprised the bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan that Bihar has only two exam centres and requested to postpone it by three weeks.

However, the bench refused the request and said that there cannot be different dates for different states. Advocate K T S Tulsi, arguing for one of the petitioners, cited the number of fresh Covid cases being reported every day while requesting the SC to defer the exam. *ENS*

'Cow dung mask, gomutra sanitiser to fight Covid-19, game changer in medical field'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog constituted by the Centre last year showcased sanitiser made of cow urine and mask made of cow dung on Wednesday.

The chairman of the Aayog, Vallabhbhai Kathiria, also claimed that powder made of cow urine, "when used in a capsule, is going to be the game changer in the medical field". Hand sanitisers and masks being made from cow urine and cow dung are excellent attempts to fight Covid, he said, adding that the RKA will promote these products across the country.

Addressing a webinar, which was attended by functionaries of the RSS, among others, Kathiria said that the Aayog is working with the marginalised sections of society to make different articles, including face mask, envelopes and bags made with cow dung. He said that the Aayog is working to connect cow with the economy at the same time creating livelihood opportunities for the marginalised people across India.

Talking about the success of 'Gomaya Ganesh' idol campaign, where more than one lakh idols of Lord Ganesh were made by using the cow dung and sold, he said, "The cow entrepreneurs showed enthusiasm in making such idols. The RKA also provided training for the same to thousands of cow owners and entrepreneurs through webinar and onsite training."

Kathiria also informed about the use of cow dung and urine for agriculture and put emphasis on research. He mentioned about the Aayog's initiative on Kamdhenu chair and adding cow component in Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

IN TROUBLE

Six BJP leaders, including former Sanver MLA and Indore district BJP president Rajesh Sonkar, were booked at two police stations of Indore for allegedly violating the COVID-19 guidelines by taking out processions during the 'Narmada Kalash Yatra' in Sanver constituency.

10K JOBS PLANNED IN U'KHAND FOREST DEPARTMENT

Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	34	25	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	34	25	Patna	34	26
Amritsar	36	26	Lucknow	37	27
Chennai	35	26	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	30	21
Srinagar	30	13	Chandigarh	35	25

EMI debt trap sits heavy on Kota hostel owners

Loans on verge of defaults as rents from students gone due to Covid

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

ONCE teeming with students from across the country, Kota's hostels are now a pale shadow of the heydays after the Covid brought the coaching hub to a grinding halt.

While coaching centres are somehow surviving through online classes, the macro economy involving hostels is severely hit for the last six months. And majorly hit are owners of nearly 3,000 private hostels, many of which were built by availing loans from banks.

The monthly instalments were met through rents. But the sudden closure of coaching institutes in March marked the beginning of bad days for hostel owners. Reminders for payment of dues from banks only add to their anxiety. "I used to have monthly income of ₹5-6 lakh out of which ₹3.5 lakh were allotted for EMIs. I am hardly earning anything now and have to spend ₹30,000-40,000 per month on each hostel for maintenance. Banks have started asking EMIs and its creating a grim situation for us if the moratorium dates are not extended," says Sunil Agarwal, owner of two hostels with 65 rooms each.

Agarwal, the president of Coral Park Hostel Association, had taken loans from a bank last year to construct the hostels.

Rough estimates suggest that almost 80% of the hostel owners are trapped in loan cycle. Many are forced to sell off hostel accessories to make two ends meet.

Hostel Association former general secretary Pankaj Jain says disputes have started surfacing and the Association have settled 135 such disputes between hostel owners and lease holders. "We have submitted a memorandum to the Union Finance Minister and the Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, our local MP. We have demanded that moratorium on loans should be extended till March for enabling us to repay bank loans without facing crisis."

It is estimated that nearly two lakh students arrive in Kota every year fuelling a ₹ 2,000 cr macro economy of which hostels are an integral part of allied services. But with coaching classes falling silent due to the pandemic, old-timers fear the return of insecurity that had once gripped this small city in Rajasthan when manufacturing units started shutting shops in the late 1990s.

Kota, the coaching hub of India, has nearly 3,000 private hostels | MAQSOOD AHMAD

Was coerced to make confessions: Rhea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

ACTOR Rhea Chakraborty was on Wednesday shifted from the Narcotics Control Bureau's office in south Mumbai to the Byculla jail.

The chief metropolitan magistrate court had granted the anti-drug agency 14 days of judicial custody of the actor.

Rhea and her brother Showik Chakraborty's lawyer Satish Maneshinde, meanwhile, has filed appeal for bail of the duo in a sessions court.

As per the remand copy of the NCB, Rhea was an active member of a drug syndicate and procured the drug for consumption. It was also stated that Rhea Chakraborty was also involved in a financial dealings. The remand application also reads that Showik was allegedly procuring drugs from Kaizen Ibrahim and Abdel Basit Parihar on Rhea's behest.

NCB had grilled Rhea before arresting her in connection with drug-related charges

In her 20-page bail application, Rhea claimed that she was coerced into making self-incriminatory confessions during custody. Rhea stated that she is "innocent and has not committed any crime whatsoever. The applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case".

The application also stated that no drugs or psychotropic substances have been seized from her, and "the allegations, if any, would pertain strictly to small quantities", thus the offence is bailable in nature. "The allegations would at the most make out a case of purchasing small quantities of drugs which is in essence a bailable offence. There is not a shred of evidence to connect the applicant with financing any illicit traffic or harbouring any offenders," it stated.

With agency inputs

NCB officials take Rhea Chakraborty to Byculla jail in Mumbai on Wednesday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Omar vacating govt lodging

Srinagar: National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah announced that he would be vacating government accommodation at Gupkar provided to him in 2002 by the end of October. The former J&K CM also tweeted that he is looking for a suitable alternative house in view of change in rules of entitlement in the UT.

Akhilesh on stir against job loss

Lucknow: Former Uttar Pradesh chief minister and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav exhorted people to join his protest campaign against unemployment by switching off power at homes for 9 minutes at 9 pm on Wednesday to express solidarity with those who have been grappling with unemployment.

CAG punches holes in water harvesting scheme, Cong seeks action on Fadnavis

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A CAG report tabled in the Maharashtra Assembly on Tuesday criticised the previous Fadnavis government for its failure to implement the Jalyukt Shivar Abhiyan (JSA) touted to make villages in the state drought-free.

The report has revealed irregularities in the ₹10,000-crore water-shed management scheme, prompting the ruling Mahavikas Aghadi leaders to demand a judicial inquiry into the "scam".

Congress spokesperson Sachin Sawant said the former BJP CM **Devendra Fadnavis** should take moral responsibility and resign from his post and face the inquiry.

As per CAG report, the intention of the Jalyukta Shivar scheme was to recharge the groundwater and increase the cover of irrigation, but the scheme failed to meet the targets. As per report, instead of increasing the groundwater, the level in 31,015 villages went down. The groundwater loss was by more one metre in 13,984 villages.

However, the state government's expenses on tanker-supplied water increased in 2019, entailing an expenditure of ₹9,000 on tankers alone.

"It shows that the scheme has grossly failed. It was mainly used by contractors for their own benefit; the farmers hardly got anything. When we were in opposition, we tried to expose the scheme. The scheme needs proper auditing," said Sawant.

The BJP rejected the CAG report, saying it had used small samples to reach its findings.

The report observed that in 37 out of 83 villages, the water shortfall was due to less storage created than planned. In 25 of these 37 villages, the shortfall in creation of storage vis-à-vis planned storage was more than 20%. "Consequently, in 17 of these 83 villages, water tankers were deployed for meeting the water requirement of the villages."

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Sachin Sawant, Congress spokesperson

SIKH RADICALS

NIA to probe hoisting of Khalistan flag

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE National Investigating Agency is looking into reports of Khalistani flags being raised at a few places in Punjab in the last three weeks on a call given by US-based secessionist outfit Sikhs for Justice (SFJ).

The first case was reported from Moga on the eve of Independence Day. Sources said two youths hoisted the Khalistan flag on the terrace of the Deputy Commissioner's office. CCTV footage showed that around 8.15 am, the youths took down the tricolour and hoisted the anti-national flag.

A case of sedition, waging war against the government and other sections of the Prevention of Insult to National Honours Act was registered against the accused. Police announced a reward of ₹50,000 on the whereabouts of the accused.

The Special Cell of Delhi Police recently arrested two suspected members of the banned Khalistan Zindabad Force in north Delhi.

IG (Faridkot Range) Kaustubh Sharma said the NIA probe was based on directions issued by a Mohali court. The Moga incident was repeated at *tehsil* complex of Bagha Purana and Bhucho in Bathinda and at Husnar village in Muktsar.

BADRINATH DEVELOPMENT

Modi calls for spiritual outlook, not material

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday reviewed the ₹400 crore Badrinath Master Plan and ongoing works at Kedarnath with Uttarakhand Chief Minister TS Rawat and other officials through video conferencing.

Modi advised that the Badrinath Master Plan should be more inclined towards spiritual aspects rather than promoting tourism.

Later, the PMO said Modi called for using the latest technology in the efforts underway for developing Kedarnath and its surrounding areas. "PM @narendramodi reviewed the ongoing development work at Kedarnath Dham. The review included boosting infrastructure at Kedarnath, which would enable more pilgrims as well as tourists to visit," it tweeted.

Modi also reviewed the progress of reconstruction projects at Kedarpuri, which houses the Kedarnath shrine and was badly damaged during the 2013 floods.

"The Prime Minister was informed about works to be done under the Master Plan. We are hopeful that the Master Plan will be implemented as per the PM's directions. Work at Kedarnath is on and will be completed soon," Uttarakhand chief secretary Om Prakash said.

The PM was informed that 85 hectare of land was acquired for the Badrinath Master Plan which include various projects in the near future, officials said. The Master Plan would be completed in three phases by 2025.

Proposed works under the plan include streetscaping, developing Badrish Van, construction of a parking facility, beautification of the Shesh Netra and Badrish lakes near the temple, beautification of the ponds around the temple, expansion and widening of roads leading to the shrine and riverfront development.

Priest on strike

Santosh Trivedi, a priest from Kedarnath shrine, has warned of renouncing his duties if the state does not dissolve the Char Dham Devasthanam Management Board

SC orders interim stay on Maratha reservation law

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday passed an interim stay on reservation for the Maratha community in government jobs and educational institutions in Maharashtra.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice L Nageswara Rao referred the matter to a larger bench, to be set up by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde, for final adjudication. However, the bench said those who have availed the reservation shall not be affected.

The SC is seized of a batch of petitions challenging the SEBC Act, which provides for reservation to Marathas. The court heard arguments of senior advocates Kapil Sibal, Mukul Rohatgi and Gopal Sankaranarayanan for various parties.

The Maharashtra Assembly had passed the SEBC Act, 2018 granting 16% reservation to Marathas beyond the 50% ceiling imposed in the Supreme Court's 1992 verdict in the Indra Shawney case.

The Bombay High Court had on June 27, 2019 upheld reservation for Marathas in the state but quashed the 16%, terming it "not justifiable". It had ruled that the quota should not exceed 12% for education and 13% for government jobs as recommended by Maharashtra State Backward Class Commission.

The HC had said the 50% cap on total reservations imposed by the SC could be exceeded in exceptional cases. It had accepted the Maharashtra government's argument that the Maratha community was socially and educationally backward, and the state was duty-bound to take steps for its upliftment.

NO CHAK DE

Indore's hockey players forced to dribble on city footpaths

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AT a time when Madhya Pradesh has announced adding hockey to the school curriculum, a bunch of promising players is being trained on the footpaths of Indore in the absence of a hockey ground.

The 125-plus boys and girls practise on the footpaths outside the District Jail and Daly College and are being trained by goalkeeper-turned-coach Mir Ranjan Negi, who inspired the making of Shahrukh Khan-starrer *'Chak De'* in 2007.

Negi, who belongs to Indore, was part of a coaching team that guided Dhanraj Pillay-led Men Team to Asian Games title triumph in 1998 and also guided the Indian Eves to the Commonwealth Games title in 2002.

Post retirement, Negi moved to Indore from Mumbai a year back. He has been coaching the young talents associated with Prakash Club. The club is a sort of alma mater for him as he began his hockey career with it decades back.

Negi is not the only star to have been associated with the 80-year-old club. There were two others: Kishan Lal and Shankar Lakshman.

Lal captained independent India's first national team to the Olympic title triumph in 1948. Lakshman was the first goalkeeper to lead any international hockey team and was part of Indian gold medal winning squads at the 1956 and 1964 Olympics. Both were Padma Shri recipients.

"A sprawling unused ground in Azad Nagar area has been the Club's base since 1940. But in 2017, the Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) built a sewage treatment plant and promised to come up with a mini stadium on the remaining portion. But the work remains incomplete," says Devki Nandan Silawat, the Club's secretary.

"We're ready to pay for the remaining portion of the ground if the authorities decide to hand it to us. But our requests have fallen on deaf ears," says Devki.

"Indore's two hockey clubs are in bad shape. The authorities instead of helping us have deprived us of even one grassy ground," says Negi.

When contacted by this newspaper, Indore Municipal Commissioner Pratibha Pal said the work on mini stadium was halted due to monsoon. "It will begin soon".

Sources in the Madhya Pradesh Sports Department, meanwhile, said that the long awaited astroturf would be laid in Indore's Bijalpur area within next 18 months.

Earlier, the turf was proposed to come up at Prakash Hockey Club's ground in the city, but the developers found the space there inadequate for the project.

Concrete pavements pose injury worries for hockey players

Indore has had two hockey clubs but both are in bad shape. I'm training promising youngsters for free. But the authorities have destroyed hockey's cause by depriving us of even one ground

Mir Ranjan Negi, former India hockey coach

Traffic cop feted for duty during heavy rain

A traffic constable who was performing his duty during heavy rains got some much-deserved appreciation and encouragement. Ashok Kumar was directing traffic on Patna's Bailey Road on Tuesday during a heavy downpour when Vikas Vaibhav, Deputy Inspector General ATS, noticed him. The senior police officer was impressed by Kumar's sense of duty and he praised the constable on the spot. Kumar was later invited to DIG's office. Vaibhav presented him with a letter of appreciation praising his dutifulness. The DIG said that encouraging such duty-bound cops was the need of the hour.

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PATNA DIARY

Bihar sees rise in fly-ash brick kilns

In a bid to promote fly-ash brick kilns in Bihar, the Nitish Kumar government has decided to direct all government departments to use fly -ash bricks in construction works. Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi said that the building construction department is already using 50 per cent fly-ash bricks in its works. The government has now instructed all departments to use only fly-ash bricks in construction works. He also said that the number of the fly-ash kiln has increased from 1 in 2012 to 210 in 2020. Modi said around 2 crore bricks are manufactured every year in Bihar from the 6,600 brick kilns traditionally. "Out of 6,600 brick kilns, 3,500 are now using cleaner technology," he said. As fly-ash bricks absorb less heat, they make it better when compared to clay bricks in construction.

Darbhanga airport to become operational soon

The long-cherished dream of the people of North Bihar to take flights from Darbhanga will soon come true. The works at Darbhanga airport including car parking, enclaves, terminal buildings and others costing an estimated ₹92 crore is about to be completed. As per the Airport Authority of India, the civil aviation operations would start in the next few months under the Regional Connectivity Scheme of the Government of India.

Doctors be declared as Covid martyrs

Expressing professional and humanitarian solidarity, the Bihar chapter of IMA has demanded to declare all 23 doctors, who died of Covid-19 in the state, as Covid ,martyrs. The deaths of these doctors will be covered under the insurance scheme for Covid-19. Dr Sunil Kumar, IMA honorary state secretary, said the IMA has also demanded to rescue the families of doctors, who had succumbed to Covid-19, from the financial crisis. "A demand for opening flu-corners for the screening of suspected Covid-19 patients in all government and private-run hospitals has also been made by the IMA," he said.

33,000 workers to be hired by Amazon across the world in the the coming months

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	16	LC	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	31	25	HR	Melbourne	23	13	LC
Dhaka	31	25	HR	Moscow	19	12	LR
Dubai	40	30	SNY	New York	31	23	LR
Houston	34	26	LR	Singapore	30	25	HR
Istanbul	30	20	LC	Toronto	26	16	LC
London	21	12	LR	Washington	32	22	LR

Thousands homeless as inferno guts refugee camp

More than 12,000 refugees forced to flee as flames sweep through overcrowded shelter in Greece that was under coronavirus lockdown

LESBOS ISLAND

A major fire swept through a notoriously overcrowded refugee camp on the Greek island of Lesbos early Wednesday, leaving thousands of people in need of emergency shelter. No injuries were reported.

Complicating matters, the Moria camp was under a coronavirus lockdown when flames gutted much of it overnight. Authorities scrambled to find a way to house camp thousands of residents left homeless while also preventing the spread of the virus.

Aid agencies have long warned of dire conditions at Moria, where more than 12,500 people live in and around a facility built to house just over 2,750 people.

"The combination of migration and the pandemic in these conditions is creating an exceptionally demanding situation," Alternate Migration Minister Giorgos Koumoutsakos said. Civil protection authorities declared a four-month state of emergency for public health

Refugees run to escape a raging fire that broke out in the Moria refugee camp on the Greek island of Lesbos in the early hours of Wednesday | AP

reasons on Lesbos.

Koumoutsakos said it appeared the blaze broke out "as the result of the discontent" of some camp residents over the lockdown measures and isolation orders imposed after 36 people tested Covid positive.

The positive cases were detected in broad testing and contact tracing after a Somali man who returned to the camp after being granted asylum fell ill with the virus.

"I recognise the difficult circumstances," Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis said, expressing sorrow over the fire. "However, nothing can become an excuse for violent reaction to health checks. And, more so, for unrest of this extent."

The prime minister added: "The situation in Moria cannot continue because it constitutes simultaneously a question of public health, humanity and national security."

In dramatic scenes, men, women and children fled fires that broke out during the night at multiple points and were fanned by gale-force winds, gutting much of the facility and some of the surrounding hillside olive groves. Protests also broke out involving migrants, riot police, and firefighters.

Police set up road blocks restricting access to the island's main town of Mytilene.

Mitsotakis said those left homeless would be temporarily housed in tents, and all unaccompanied children and teenagerswould be transferred from the island. *AP*

Although Trump wants to withdraw all US troops from Iraq, Pentagon has cautioned that American troops are necessary to guard against an IS resurgence | AFP

US to pull 2,000 more troops from Iraq

WASHINGTON

THE US Defense Department will slash the level of American troops in Iraq to 3,000 this month, a senior general said on Wednesday, as President Donald Trump seeks to honour a pledge to withdraw from foreign conflicts.

General Kenneth McKenzie, the head of the US military's Central Command, said in Baghdad that the decision was "due to our confidence in the Iraqi Security Forces' increased ability to operate independently."

"In consultation and coordination with the Government of Iraq and our coalition partners, the US has decided to reduce our troop presence in Iraq from about 5,200 to 3,000 troops during the month of September," he said.

McKenzie said the US would be able to continue supporting the Iraqi military in its fight against the Islamic State group, which was driven out of its "caliphate" territory last year but remains scattered around Iraq.

By late 2018, there were an estimated 5,200 US troops still in Iraq. *AFP*

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Sr. No	Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immoveable Property	1. Date Of Possession 2. Demand Notice Date 3. Amount Due In Rs.
1	**Mr. Muniraju M & Mrs. Lakshmamma C W/O Mr. Muniraju M Both At:** No 44, Vigneshwara Layout, 2nd Main, Shettihalli, Bangalore- 560015. **Loan Account No:**PR00389762 **Loan Sanctioned Amount:**Rs.15,25,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only).	All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No 44, Sy No 31, Katha No 30 And Area Measuring East To West 40 Ft. And North To South 45 Ft. In All Measuring 1800 Sq. Ft. And Situated At Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Presently Within The Limits Of Bbmp And Bounded On The: East By: Road, West By: Site No 63, North By: Site No 45, South By: Site No 43 Total Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 45 Feet, In All Total Measuring 1800 Sq Feet. **Name Of The Mortgagor:**Mrs. Lakshmamma C W/O Mr. Muniraju M.	1. 04.09.2020 2. 04.01.2020 3. Rs.17,80,028.25/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Thousand Twenty Eight and Twenty Five Paisa Only)due and payable as of 04.01.20220 with applicable interest from 05.01.2020 until payment in full.
2	**Mr. D G Srinivas & Mrs. Mrs. Gangamma Both At:** No. 04, Khatha No. 54, 18th Cross, Kalekanagar, Thigalarapalya, Karihobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore-560091. **Both Also At:** R/O No.253, Sixth Cross, Hegganahalli, Srigandhanagar, Bangalore-560091 **Loan Account Number:**PR00396179 **Total Loan Amount Sanctioned:**Rs.20,36,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only)	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No 04, Khatha No 54, Karihobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli,Bangalore 560009. Bounded On The East By Road, West By Others Property, North By Site No 03. South By Site No 5. **Name Of The Mortgagor:** Mrs. Gangamma	1. 04.09.2020 2. 13.02.2020 3. Rs.13,71,958.68/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight and Sixty Eight Paisa Only) due and payable as of 13.02.2020 with applicable interest from 14.02.2020 until payment in full.
3	**Mr. Kumar B S/O Sh. Basavaraju & Mrs. Latha B.N W/O Mr. Kumar B Both At:** R/O – H.No.- 90/1, Kengeri Kotte,Vidya Peetha Road, 9th Cross,Bangalore- 560060. **Both Also At:** No 224, Kuvempu Road, Near Bazar Street, Kengeri. Bangalore-560060 **Loan Account Number:**PR00404309 **Total Loan Amount Sanctioned:**Rs.25,75,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing no Kaneshumari No 1266, New BBMP No Municipal No 4422/406/379/A/292/459, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri TMC, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, and bounded on theEast by: 4 feet Road, West By : Mr.Marappa House, North by: 4 feet Common Road of same property, South by :Mr.Chinnappa's HouseMeasuring East to West 56 Feet and North to south 21 feet. **Name Of The Mortgagor:**MR. KUMAR B	1. 04.09.2020 2. 17.02.2020 3. Rs.34,00,627,77/-(Rupees Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven and Seventy Seven Paisa Only)due and payable as of 17.02.2020 with applicable interest from 18.02.2020 until payment in full.
4	**Mr. T N Krishna Raja (Also Known As Mr. T N Krishna Raj S/O Mr. B T Narasimhachar) & Mrs. Akshtha B N Both At:** R/O- No.-289, 7th Main, Samping Layout, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore- 560079. **And Both Also At:** R/O- B2 Municipal No. 4, Pid No. 21-92-4, 1st Cross Road, G.E.F. Block, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar Bangalore- 560010. **Both Also At:** R/O- B2, Old Ward Bo. 21, New Ward No. 106 Municipal No. 4, Pid No. 21-92-4, G.E.F. Block, 1st Cross, Rajaji Nagar, Industrial Area, Bangalore- 560044 **Loan Account No:**PR00403025 **Loan Sanctioned Amount:** Rs 28,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).	All the piece and parcel of the ground floor bearing BBMP Katha No 04, Old No BDA Site No B2, PID No 21-92-4, Measuring 1720 Square Feet of build-up area along with 1/8th i.e 427.5 Square Feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in the land and building constructed at the rear portion of the industrial area site bearing B 2, meassuring East to West (84+87)/2 and North to South 40 feet, situated at 1st Cross Road, G E F Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, comprised of ground and first floor building and bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Mr. T N Somshekar and common passage Entrance. West by: Property No A-19, and A-18. North by :Property Nos B/A,B/B &B/C, and South by: Property Nos B3B, B3A and B3C, Measuring East to West (84+87)/2 and north south 40 feet , admeasuring 1680 Square Feet. **Name Of The Mortgagor:**Mr. T N Krishna Raja (Also Known As Mr.Krishna Raj S/O Mr. B T Narasimhachar).	1. 04.09.2020 2. 04.12.2019 3. Rs. 36,61,415.21/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen And Twenty One Paisa Only) due and payable as of 04.12.20219 with applicable interest from 05 .12.2019 until payment in full.

Date : 04.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
Authorized Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, V M Naga Shravani, wife of Mr. S M Vishwanath, aged about 21 yrs, residing at No. 421/ N, Krishna Temple Road, Indiranagar 1st stage, Bangalore - 560 038, Have changed my name from V M Naga Shravani to SHRAVANI VISHWANATH Vide Affidavit Dated : 8-9-2020, Before Notary Vijayamurthy R Sonde Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,JEEVARAJ PUTTAPPA.R S/o Ramakrishna, Residing at #68, Someshwara Layout, Vinayaka Road, Venkateshpuram, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **JIVANRAJ.R,** vide affidavit dated 26.08.2020,, before Notary **GANGARAJU. B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shashidhar .A, S/o. Anjinappa, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 6/7, 9th Corss Road, Goreguntepalya, Poojamma Temple Road, Bengaluru 560022, have declared that my name in PF account as GURUSWAMY S/o. MUKKANNAPA, I declare that GURUSWAMY & SHASHIDHARA .A are the names of one and the same person and that is myself Further I state that MUKKANNAPPA & ANJINAPPA are the names of one and the same person and that is name of my father vide affidavit sworn to before M.S. Satish, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore on 03.09.2020

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VIKRAM VINCENT NAZARETH, Residing at No. 31/2, Royal Hermitage Colony, Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) VIKRAM NAZARETH vide affidavit Dated 07/09/2020 sworn before Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED SAADATH S/o Shuja Mohamood, residing at No.25, 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, RBI Extenstion, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, have changed my name from MOHAMMED SA' AADAT to MOHAMMED SAADATH, vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary B.G.SRIRAM, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KOMALI SAJJA, R/at No.41, Sai Akshaya, 4th Floor, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, HMT Layout,Mathikere, Bengaluru -560054 have changed my name to KOMALI LELLA vide affidavit dated: 07/09/2020 before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) BENJAMIN GIUSEPPE LUCIANI, Residing at No. 104/10, Central Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) BENJAMIN GIUSEPPE LUCIANI to (NEW NAME) CAMILLUS LUCIANI vide affidavit Dated 09/09/2020 sworn before Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAMATHA.B.S, Residing at No. 16, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Magadi Main Road, Kottigepalya, Bangalore-560091, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from GAHANA SREEDHAR to GAHANA.S vide affidavit Dated 09/09/2020 sworn before Notary A.C.Subbu Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BIJU MATHEW, S/o M.V. Mathai, aged about 52 years, resident of No.27, Mathew Villa, Surya Enclave Behind Unique Public School, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore-560090, have changed my name from BIJU MATHEWS to BIJU MATHEW, vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary T.C.THIMMARAJA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ZAHAAN MOHAMAD IQBAL, R/at No.153, Hothur Tower, Amarjyothi Layout, K G A Road, Domlur Bengaluru- 560071, have changed my name to ZAHAN IQBAL videa affidavit dated: 07/09/2020 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIJAY LAXMI Spouse of Service JC768419W Rank : Sub, Name : Prashant Kumar, of 515, Army Base Workshop, Bengaluru-560 008, Resident of Arya Puri Bhoor, Khalauli, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh - 251 201 have changed my name from VIJAY LAXMI to VIJAY LAXMI SHARMA And Correction of Date of Birth From 10-03-1977 to 16-06-1976 Vide Affidavit Dated 08/09/2020 Before Notary Public A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LELLA CHANDRASHEKHARA, aged Major, W/o Chandrashekhara Gopala, residing at No.38, Ashraya Badavane, Alanahalli, Mysuru City, Karnataka-570028, Presently Camped at Bengaluru City, have changed my name from KUMARI HANUMANTHAPPA to LELLA CHANDRASHEKHARA, vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary GANGARAJU. B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF DATE OF BIRTH

I, HARISH S S/o Late Subbanna, aged about 47 years, R/at No.37, 6th Cross, Gaurav Nagar, Adjacent to Brigade Gardenia, RBI Layout, 7th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560075, have changed my son name Kashyap Kubera. H, My Son Date of birth mentioned as 27.10.2001, but Correct date of Birth is 27.10.2002, vide affidavit dated 09.09.2020 sworn to before Notary T. C. Thimmaraja, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) TRIVEDI MITTALBEN PRAVINCHANDRA, Residing at No. 1400, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru-560050, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) MITTAL RAMESH VYAS vide affidavit Dated 08/09/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No. 14617585H, SEP, R.MURUGESAN of D.S.C. Platoon No.1013, Attach To HAL G.M.Palya Main Road, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075, have changed my son's name from M.SHARUKESAN to M.D.SHARUKESAN, vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020, before notary A.R.MUNEER AHMED, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) Marshal Arun Nadan Anthony Muthu Chettiar S/o. Anthony Chettiar, aged 29 years, 13/05/1991, Residing @ #1, Jesus House, 2nd Floor, House No.303, Doresanipalya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-76. Shall henceforth be known as (NEW NAME) MARSHAL CHETTIAR vide affidavit: IN KA15391834266919S vide affidavit Dated: 07/09/2020 before Notary Gerard A, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ANIS, Residing at No. 6/2, 8th Cross, Hilal Street, Tannery Road, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) MOHAMAD ANIS vide affidavit Dated 09/09/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KUSALA W/o Prasanna kumaran, No.1015 DSC Platoon Attach To HAL G.M.Palya Main Road, Bangalore-560075, have changed my name to KUSALA KUMARI.G, vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020, before notary A.R.MUNEER AHMED, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Prem Kumar D, have Changed My Minor Son's Name (OLD NAME) SUSHIL ARTHIBAN, aged 15 years, Residing @ #ES5, E Block, 2nd Floor, SVS Ananda Nilayam Apartment, Yera napalya Main Road, Rammurthy Nagar, Dooravaninagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-16. Shall henceforth be known as (NEW NAME) P. YANNICK SUSHIL, vide affidavit: IN KA15390550092991S vide affidavit Dated: 07/09/2020 before Notary Gerard A, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HAFEEZUL NISA, Residing at No. 6/2, 8th Cross, Hilal Street, Tannery Road, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) HAFEEZUNNISA vide affidavit Dated 09/09/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINODHINI.V W/o Jivanraj R., Residing at #68, Somesh wara Layout, Vinayaka Road, Venkateshpuram, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to SHARANIYA.V, vide affidavit dated 31.08.2020,, before Notary GANGARAJU. B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRASAD, S/o. Papanna, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 19, 18th Cross, Yajamanna Layout, Begur Post, Bengaluru - 560 068, have changed my name from PRASAD to JAI PRASAD P. Vide affidavit dated 8-9-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.G. Rajpal, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NISAR AHMED, S/o Hasain Sab R/at. No.85, 8th Main Road, Madarasab Layout, Bangalore Soith-560029. Have changed my name from NASIR AHMED KAYWAR HUSSAIN to NISAR AHMED S/o HUSAIN SAB, vide affidavit dated 20/08/2020 sworn before notary Chandrashekaraiah.S, Bangalore- 560091

THANKSGIVING

Thanks for all your blessings.
RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ADDENDUM TO AUCTION NOTICE NO.03/2020
SALE OF RIVER SAND

Madurai Division of Southern Railway is having "Coarse River Sand" at Virudhunagar Railway Station Yard. It is proposed to sell it through e-auction. The e-auction is to be conducted on 23.09.2020. Interested bidders are requested to get their names registered with IREPS http://www.ireps.gov.in

For further details, Divisional Materials Manager, DRM Office, Madurai (Mobile No. 90038 62771) may please be contacted.

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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empaneled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanel in KHB

- Name of work - Providing 07 no's security guards for maintaining the vehicles (parking & inward-outward) at E & F block premises of Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru for one year period.
- Work Estimate Number KHB/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT726 & IFT No.30/2020-21 Date: 04.09.2020
- Amount put to Tender - Rs. 12,10,486/-
- Bid Security Amount - Rs. 32,000/-
- Last date for submission of Bid - 09.10.2020 upto 4.00 PM

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No.080-22213511/080-22100077

Website:www.karnatakahousing.com, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P & S.C. NO. 212/2020, (CCH-39)

BETWEEN : (1) Smt. Charu Panchamia, W/o late Pankaj Panchamia, Aged about 70 Years, (2) Sri Hemal Panchamia, S/o late Pankaj Panchamia, Aged about 41 years; Both are resident of No. 650, 4th 'C' Main, OMBR Layout, Bansawadi, Bengaluru – 560 043 (3) Smt. Purvi Yatin Khara, D/o late Pankaj Panchamia, W/o Sri Yatin Khara, Aged about 44 years, Resident of C3-802, Colonnade Society, Kharadi, Pune-411014, Maharashtra. (The Petitioners 1 & 3 are represented By their Power – of – Attorney holder, The Petitioner No. 2 – Hemal Panchamia) ....Petitioners

And: NIL - ...Respondent/s

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioners have made a Petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No. 1 in respect of the shares mentioned in the schedule hereunder. The schedule shares were held by late Sri Pankaj Panchamia, the husband of 1st Petitioner and father of Petitioners 2 & 3, who expired on 19/01/2009. Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 30/09/2020 at 11 A.M. to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which the above matter will be heard and decided exparte.

Sl. No.	Shareholder Name	Name of the company	Folio No.	No.of. Shares	Current market price (In Rupees
1	Pankaj Panchamia	JSW Steel Ltd	JSW0460236	80	22,400
2	Pankaj S Panchamia	State Bank of India	01884951	500	99,000
3	Pankaj S Panchamia	Amarjothi Spinning Mills Limited	000612	100	8,700
4	Pankaj S Panchamia	HDFC Bank Ltd	6352650	35	37,500
5	Pankaj Panchamia	Axis Bank Ltd	UTI098770	1000	4,45,000
6	Pankaj S Panchamia	Reliance Industries Ltd	052013968	340	7,25,000
7	Charu S Panchamia	Tata Steel Ltd	S1C0029047	88	38,280
8	Pankaj S Panchamia & Charu P Panchamia	The Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd	S1P0047177	88	38,280
				Total	14,15,010/-

Given under my hand & seal on this the 2nd day of September, 2020.

Advocate for Petitioner : Sd/- A.M.Vijay, Advocate, No.29, 1st Floor, Park Road, Tasker Town, Bengaluru-51.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, City Civil Court, Bengaluru-560009

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-10
Phone: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683
website : https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/gttc

Ref. GTTC/MCD/TENDER/MACH.ACCS&OTHERS/ BD-221/ 2020-21 Date : 10.09.2020

ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

GTTC invites e-tender for procurement of Machine Accessories/Work holding devices, Cutting Tools, Measuring Instruments, Hand Tools, Pillar Drilling Machine, Power Hacksaw Machine, Bench Grinder, Pedestral Grinding Machine, Air Compressor, DG set 40KVA, Material Handling Equipments & Tool Pre-setter to GTTC centres located across Karnataka. Last date for uploading the offer 25.09.2020. For further details log on to website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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Sd/- Managing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the Notice is hereby given that Shri. Prashanth A and Mrs. Savitha Prashanth has lost BDA Kathawith respect to their propertySite no: 288, BDA Layout, BSK 6th stage, 9th Block, HerohalliHobli, Bangalore 560061.

Hence, this is to inform the General Public at large in view of destruction of said document, any claim by person/s, institution/s. etc., that they have the said title deeds in their custody /security shall not be taken as evidence and shall not be acted upon.

Mr. Prashanth A, No 18/1 5th cross AGS layout Srinivasa colony Hanum agiri, Uttarahallihobli, Bangalore -61

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the General Public that, My client C. Mohan, Resident of No.1, Kogilu Cross, near SBI Bank, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064 has lost the Original Sale Deed bearing No.4488/95-96, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka in respect of property No.8, 'C' Block, Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore, in the BBMP Office Yelahanka. He has lodged a Police complaint Ref. No. 111154/2020 before the Yelahanka Police Station.

If any person/s who find it is requested to handover same to the following address mentioned below.

Sd/-
Prashanth, Advocate
8, 2nd Floor, Vinayaka Nagar, Kattigenahalli, Bangalore-560 063.
Mob: 9886628181
Dated: 09.09.2020 Bangalore

Government of Karnataka
BMCRI SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL
Victoria Hospital Campus, K.R. Road, Bangalore-560002. Phone/Fax : 080-26705883
E-mail: pmssysshospital@gmail.com web site: www.bmcrissh.org

Date:08/09/2020

Re-e-TENDER NOTICE

Re-e-Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal for Purchase of required Items listed under the below notifications to BMCRI Super Speciality Hospital, Bangalore.

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No. & Date	Details	Schedule
1	BMCRI/SSH/SUP-TEND 08/2020-21	Re-Tender for the Purchase of Cath lab Consumables.	Commencement date for uploading of tenders :10/09/2020 Last date for uploading the tenders :12/10/2020 Date of opening of tenders :14/10/2020
2	BMCRI/SSH/SUP —TEND 09/2020-21	Re- Tender for the Purchase of Drugs & Consumables.	Commencement date for uploading of tenders :10/09/2020 Last date for uploading the tenders :12/10/2020 Date of opening of tenders :14/10/2020
3	BMCRI/SSH/SUP/TEND- 10/2020-21	Re- Tender for the Purchase of SGE Consumables	Commencement date for uploading of tenders :10/09/2020 Last date for uploading the tenders :12/10/2020 Date of opening of tenders :14/10/2020

Tender details can be viewed downloaded and applied only through the e-procurement mode only website:https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for further details contact Special officer, BMCRI Super Speciality Hospital, Victoria Hospital Campus, K.R. Road, Bangalore. Ph: 080-26981928, 26705883, E-mail: pmssysshospital@gmail.com website: www.bmcrissh.org.

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Sd/- Special Officer
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Market Watch

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171.43 ↓	Sensex	38,193.92	₹2.4 ↓	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,105.1	₹278 ↓	Per kg	₹64,547	↑ Dollar		73.55
39.35 ↓	Nifty	11,278	₹2.3 ↓	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,084	₹0.28 ↓	Per gm	₹64.5	↑ Euro		86.68

Retail automobile demand contracts 27% in August

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RETAIL auto sales fell nearly 27 per cent year-on0year in August even though most automobile manufacturers had reported a growth in their factory dispatches for the month.

However, data released by the Federation of Automobile Dealers' Associations (FADA) on Wednesday shows that demand at the factory gate has not translated into demand on the ground. Total vehicle registrations were down by 26.81 per cent last month to 11,88,087 units against 16,23,218 registered in the same month last year.

While OEMs are dispatching vehicles to dealers to stock-up inventory for the upcoming festival season, retail sales are still at only 70-75 per cent of their pre-covid levels. This despite the low base of last year, FADA said.

Passenger vehicle (PV) retail sales in August declined 7.12 per cent year-on-year to 1,78,513 units, while two-wheeler sales declined 28.71 per cent to 8,98,775 units. .

FADA President Vinkesh Gulati said, "Customers who were sitting on the fence, finally concluded their purchase during ongoing festivals of Janmashtami and Ganesh Chaturthi. Entry level Passenger Vehicles were in high demand as personal mobility is being preferred with current pandemic showing no signs of reduction." The government prioritising rural relief and boosting rural industry has also helped tractor sales.

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>
> Vinkesh Gulati, FADA

Going forward, FADA does not expect an eventful September since many high-value purchases are put off during the 16-day *Shraadh* period during the month in certain markets. According to experts, this may push demand down in the North, East and West Indian regions.

"If NPAs are not too high and recovery rate is even neutral to positive, banks and NBFCs may return with aggressive financing schemes for Auto Loans leading to a strong demand pullback," the FADA president added.

EPFO to pay interest in two tranches

Subscribers will get 8.15% interest for FY20 instead of promised 8.5%, rest to be paid later

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THE Employees' Provident Fund Organsation (EPFO) on Wednesday decided to pay the interest it owes to salaried employees for FY2019-20 in two installments. The pandemic, according to the organisation, has badly impacted the returns from its investment in the equity market.

The decision was made at a board meeting held on the day, where it was decided that the EPFO would credit 8.15 per cent interest to its subscribers for 2019-20 for now. The promised rate of interest for the year was set at 8.5 per cent.

"The remaining 0.35 per cent will be credited in December after redemption of the EPFO's equity investments," said a member of the central board of trustees (CBT) of the EPFO. The proposal is still subject to the approval of the finance ministry, which hasn't yet given the go-ahead.

As earlier reported, the EPFO is staring at a shortfall of ₹2,500 crore in FY2019-20 if it gives out interest at the rate of 8.5 per cent. The decision to make payment in two tranches was taken after the board headed by labour and employment minister Santosh Kumar Gangwar took up the issue during the meeting.

Last year, the EPFO had credited returns of 8.65 per cent to its subscribers for the previous financial year (FY2018-19).

According to sources, EPFO's investments in the equity markets yielded negative returns of -8.3 per cent for the fiscal year FY2019-20, down from 14.7 per cent in the previous fiscal. The officials said that this was due to the meltdown in the equity markets during March after the lockdown was imposed. The EPFO also received lower returns on its investments in G-Secs.

For the record, EPFO made an investment of ₹31,501 crore in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) in 2019-20, compared to ₹27,974 crore invested in the previous fiscal year.

However, the CPSE ETF and Bharat-22 ETF yielded returns of -24.36 per cent and -19.73 per cent respectively during the fiscal year. About 9.5 per cent of EPFO's investments, roughly ₹10,000 crore, had gone into these two ETFs. Sources in the finance ministry say that the proposal is yet to be sent formally to the ministry. However, they added that it sees no problem in making the payment in two installments.

NEGATIVE RETURN FROM ETFs

₹31,501 cr

invested in ETFs by EPFO in FY20, 9.5% of which went to two funds: the CPSE ETF and the Bharat-22 ETF

-24.36%	-19.73%
return on investment in the CPSE ETF for FY20	return on investment in Bharat-22 ETF for FY20

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹4,124.5

Target Price ₹5,170

SRF

Over the last five years, SRF has deployed higher capital toward the Chemicals segment, which requires higher capex for the amount of EBITDA it generates v/s the Packaging and Technical Textiles segments. Increase in replacement demand (when normalcy is achieved) from the auto/white goods sector (for refrigerants) should work towards boosting the performance of Technical Textiles/Refrigerants.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Silver Lake to invest ₹7,500 cr in Reliance Retail, KKR may follow

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SETTING the stage for what could be another Jio-like fundraising frenzy, Reliance Industries (RIL) on Wednesday announced that private equity major Silver Lake will invest ₹7,500 crore for a 1.75 per cent stake in its subsidiary Reliance Retail Ventures Limited.

The deal is significant since Reliance is working on a O2O model (offline to online) wherein they plan to integrate offline stores with its online platform—Jio Mart—in order to benefit from Jio's disruptive technologies.

"We believe technology will be key to bringing the much-needed transformation in this sector so that various constituents of the retail ecosystem can collaborate to build inclusive growth platforms. Silver Lake will be an invaluable partner in implementing our vision for Indian Retail," RIL chairman and MD Mukesh Ambani said.

Wednesday's deal values Reliance Retail at a pre-money equity value of ₹4.21 lakh crore.

The investment also marks the second billion-dollar investment by Silver Lake in a RIL subsidiary, after it plowed $1.35 billion for a stake in Jio Platforms earlier this year.

The US private equity firm is the global leader in large-scale technology investments, with more than $60 billion in combined assets under management.

Multiple reports suggest that rival private equity group KKR is also likely to follow Silver Lake in acquiring stakes in Reliance Retail, which estimates ranging to as much as $1.5 billion. Reports also say that RIL has also started preliminary talks with Facebook and that investors are likely to be given an option to put their money in Reliance Retail once the monetisation process of the company starts.

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DIVESTMENT

IL&FS Group finishes sale of education unit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TROUBLED IL&FS on Wednesday said that it has completed the sale of its 73.69 per cent stake in Schoolnet India Ltd (SIL), which is its education arm, to Falafal Technologies.

Falafal Technologies has paid ₹7.37 crore as equity value for SIL shares held by IL&FS Ltd and IL&FS Employee Welfare Trust, according to the group, which added that it will also be taking over SIL's fund based and non-fund based financial debt of nearly ₹650 crore, a release said.

Falafal has also agreed to a deferred consideration of ₹6.29 crore payable within 18 months from closure, the company added.

"The transaction provides positive equity value to IL&FS and resolves nearly ₹650 crore of consolidated fund based and non-fund based financial debt, without any haircut to lenders," an official statement from IL&FS Group said.

SIL provides ed-tech services to K-12 schools and students through proprietary digital content, devices, platforms and solutions.

The sale was completed after the required approvals were granted by the National Company Law Tribunal' (NCLT), Principal Bench, which is overseeing the resolution plan of the debt- and fraud-ridden IL&FS group.

The stake sale in SIL will reduce operating cost for IL&FS Group by nearly 19 per cent, according to the company. While IL&FS holds 73.69 per cent in SIL, SIL in turn holds 80 per cent stake in IL&FS Skill Development Corporation (ISDC).

SURVEY

'73% of India's SMEs hopeful of recovery'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S small and medium businesses, arguably among the most-hit by the Covid pandemic, are banking on digital transformation to bounce back, says a recent HP Asia SMB Report 2020.

The survey said that 73 per cent of India's small and medium businesses (SMB) are confident of bouncing back after the pandemic as compared to just 60 per cent in the Asian region.

Reformulation of business strategies in the longer term is being considered by two-thirds of the respondents (64%) as an opportunity being offered by pandemic, the survey added.

A total of 1,600 SMBs in markets like Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.were surveyed between May 26, 2020 and June 7, 2020. Businesses are also embarking on the digital transformation process to become crisis resilient and address market needs in a post-pandemic environment.

The report said that three-quarters (75 per cent) of the surveyed businesses believe that digital adoption is essential or very important to their success. The four key aspects identified in helping SMBs weather the Covid storm were using online tools (34 per cent) , flexible work options (33 per cent), advice on strategy(32 per cent) and innovation at work (28 per cent).

"The ongoing pandemic has impacted SMBs as much as any other segment. But the agility and flexibility in their operations, coupled with the adaptability to changing business environment and customer needs means they can bounce back far more quickly," Ketan Patel, MD, HP India said.

Royal Enfield to set up assembly unit in Argentina

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOMEGROWN bikemaker Royal Enfield on Wednesday announced that it will commence the local assembly of motorcycles in Argentina. This will be done in partnership with Grupo Simpa, Royal Enfield's local distributor in the country since 2018.

This will be the first time in Royal Enfield's modern history that motorcycles will be assembled and produced outside the company's manufacturing facilities in Chennai, India.

The Latin American Nation is among the biggest mid-size motorcycle markets in the region. Over the years, Indian bikemakers have increased their presence in Latin America since they see Brazil, Argentina and Columbia as a big market for their products.

The local assembly unit in Argentina will be based at Grupo Simpa's facility located in Campana, Buenos Aires. To begin with, the plant will locally assemble three motorcycle models—the Royal Enfield Himalayan, the Interceptor 650 and the Continental GT 650—beginning this month.

Vinod K Dasari, CEO, Royal Enfield, said, "Over the last couple of years, we have grown our international presence significantly. With a strategic view to cater to growing demand and to gain significant market advantage, we have been pursuing our plans to set up local assembly units across specific markets in the Asia Pacific region and across South America. In the first of these, we are very happy to announce the first CKD assembly plant in Argentina."

Royal Enfield had set up retail operations in Argentina in March 2018, with its first store in Buenos Aires and since then the company has expanded its retail network in the market and now has 5 exclusive stores.

MF industry records outflows of more than ₹14,000 cr in August

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE mutual fund industry has registered a total outflow of ₹14,553 crore, with equity inflows falling for the fifth straight month in August as investors continued to flush out money from mutual funds despite the market rally.

According to data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) on Wednesday, net outflow from equity-oriented schemes stood at ₹3,999.62 crore, led by massive outflows in multi- and large-cap funds within the equity segment. Large-cap funds witnessed the highest outflows, to the tune of ₹1,553 crore, followed by multi-cap funds at ₹1,157 crore and mid-cap funds at ₹602.98 crore.

"It may take one more quarter until things settle down. We have seen this in the past too. Mutual fund inflows will rebound. Currently, a reallocation is happening and by December-January funds should move back into equity," said N Venkatesh, Chief Executive at Amfi.

Incidentally, debt-oriented schemes have also seen significant withdrawal of money in August. Debt schemes saw a net outflow of ₹3,907.53 crore with liquid funds—used by corporates to park surplus cash—registering outflows of ₹15,814 crore in August, followed by overnight funds at ₹10,298 crore.

₹4K cr

was the level of net outflows from equity-oriented mutual fund schemes during the month of August

However, large positive flows in categories such as the money market fund indicate that people are moving into slightly longer duration categories to capture higher yields. Money market fund witnessed inflows of ₹7,911.5 crore. Similarly, investors also opted for investments in categories like ultra-short term, low duration debt fund, corporate bond, banking & PSU debt, and short-term bond funds.

Inflows in these five categories stood at a total of ₹13,648 crore. In August, redemption in equity schemes also rose to ₹18,557.82 crore from ₹16,622.01 crore in July.

EXPRESS READ

Focus on operations normalcy: DHFL

New Delhi: Fraud-hit Dewan Housing Finance Ltd's (DHFL) administrator R Subramaniakumar on Wednesday said the company's focus continues to be on restoration of normalcy in operations. The pure play mortgage player is the first non-banking financial company/housing finance company to face a corporate insolvency resolution process. He also thanked the prospective resolution applicants for showing interest in the company.

Route Mobile IPO fully subscribed on first day

New Delhi: The initial public offer of Route Mobile was fully subscribed on the first day of bidding on Wednesday. The ₹600-crore public offer of Route Mobile, a cloud communications service provider, received bids for 1,22,31,600 shares as against the total issue size of 1,21,73,912 shares, according to the NSE. The category meant for non-institutional investors was subscribed 46 per cent, that for qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) was subscribed 1 per cent, the data showed.

FLIPKART'S NETWORK OF KIRANA STORES WIDENS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the upcoming festive season, Walmart-backed e-commerce major Flipkart said that it has tied-up with 50,000 kirana stores across 850 cities to cater to increased demand and ensure faster deliveries.

After the pandemic impacted the businesses of e-commerce companies in India, stakeholders have been pushing the hyper-local business model by partnering with mom-and-pop stores—still the most reliant source of meeting the shopping needs of the customers. Flipkart's rival Amazon recently announced that it will invest $1 billion to partner with the small businesses in India and help them export to other countries.

Flipkart said that it has initiated contactless onboarding of kiranas through online application forms, where kirana partners directly uploaded details along with required documentation. This enabled seamless onboarding without them having to step out during the pandemic.

DEMAND RISING

Global anti-China sentiment sees exports surge for toymaker Funskool

BINITA JAISWAL @Chennai

A spurt in anti-China sentiment in several regions across the world has resulted in a boost in exports as far as local toy manufacturer Funskool is concerned. According to the firm's chief executive officer R Jeswant, Funskool has seen a twenty per cent year-on-year increase in its exports over the past two-three months.

"After the Covid-19 pandemic, enquiries for sourcing toys from foreign companies have gone up sharply. Our exports are doing significantly well," Jeswant, CEO of Funskool India, told this publication.

He went to point out that this has had a positive impact on business and that this year's export revenue may be higher with demand from other global toy-makers rising significantly higher.

Despite the slump in the domestic market, the company is confident that growth in exports will help it in achieving a turnover at par with last year. "Summer vacations are the peak business months for us, but the lockdown resulted in a complete washout. The domestic market is slowly reviving but we will only be able to reach our pre-Covid level in the October- December quarter," said Jeswant.

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To cater to the rising consumer base and attract more customers, the company also plans to launch at least 100-120 new products this financial year. The new launches will include board games, wooden toys, educational toys, and even play stations. After the PM's recent emphasis on local toy production, the company is also contemplating working on the traditional toys segment.

"We have plans to bring out traditional toys, but the project may take some time as we have to do a lot of research and planning on it," Jeswant noted. The company has two plants in Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, and one in Goa.

De Bruyne scoops PFA Player of the Year prize

Kevin de Bruyne credited the influence of Pep Guardiola after becoming the first Manchester City player to be named the Professional Footballers' Association's (PFA) player of the year. The rest of the PFA team of the year is dominated by Liverpool with five players, while Manchester United's Marcus Rashford was handed a merit award.

Rijiju says NDTL issue addressed

Currently under review, if WADA is satisfied with corrective measures taken by lab, next step will involve on-site visit

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) is currently reviewing the responses sent to it by the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL). Even though sports minister Kiren Rijiju, who attended a video conference with the chair of WADA's Executive Committee, was quoted as saying that NDTL is now 'fully compliant with all requirements of WADA and the International Standard for Laboratories (ISL)' according to a Sports Authority of India (SAI) press release, WADA have just started the process to see if NDTL's suspension can be lifted.

"The LabEG (Laboratory Expert Group) is currently reviewing the responses and corrective actions provided by NDTL," a WADA spokesperson told this daily. "In the coming days, it is expected that the LabEG will have a clearer view of the corrective actions implemented by the laboratory."

If the LabEG okays NDTL's responses, the next step will involve an on-site visit. However, if the LabEG aren't satisfied with NDTL's corrective actions, it will be back to square one as far as NDTL is concerned. "If all (actions carried by NDTL to address suspension) are deemed satisfactory by the experts, the next step will be a site audit of the laboratory to ensure all measures have been put in place satisfactorily. The timing of such a site visit would depend on the latest situation regarding COVID-19 restrictions and the ability of WADA experts to travel to New Delhi in person to conduct the audit," the WADA spokesperson added. However, any site visit will have to wait till India lifts all travel restrictions, especially on international flights.

In line with protocol, Rijiju invited members of WADA for a site visit during the video conference. "I have been informed that NDTL has submitted all the 47 corrective action reports to WADA as per timelines defined by WADA and also sent a compliance report on the 13 decision points conveyed by the Chair of the WADA Executive Committee. With this, NDTL now stands fully compliant with all requirements of WADA and the ISL. I would request you to expedite the process and organize to lift the suspension of NDTL's WADA accreditation.

"Once international travel is allowed, I would request a WADA team to visit NDTL and check if all upgradations are as per the satisfaction of WADA. If anything else needs amendments, we will do so." If WADA are not satisfied by the amendments carried out by NDTL, the world body could revoke NDTL's accreditation. NDTL was banned for the first time in August 2019 due to non-conformities with the ISL. A week after that announcement, Rijiju said they would get the suspension revoked within two months but it's been more than a year now.

Working on Vikas' cognitive response: Simms

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

VIKAS Krishan's wish is set to become reality soon. The boxer's request for an exposure tour to the USA has been rubber-stamped by the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Part of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme, he has been granted a financial assistance of ₹17.5 lakh. It's part of Olympic preparations and this means he'll become the first elite boxer from the country to go overseas in times of pandemic.

The Haryana pugilist, who's expected to leave soon, will be accompanied by his coach Ronald Simms and they will train at the Alexandria Boxing Club in Virginia till November 30. It's a massive boost for the 28-year-old, who'll be taking part in his third Olympics in Tokyo next year.

This lift for Vikas comes thanks to Santiago Nieva (India men's high performance director), who made the recommendation on behalf of the welterweight (69kg) boxer to SAI. Simms — who's also the head coach at Inspire Institute of Sports (Vijayanagar) — said that he had been in touch with Nieva and he has a to-do list for Vikas in order to make him a more rounded performer inside the ring. Vikas, a southpaw, is known to have plenty of bite in his left hand. But Simms has observed that he uses it less frequently. That is one aspect of the game that Simms is looking to change in the days to come. "We're going to increase his strength and coordination and his confidence in the left hand punches. I've observed that he mainly uses his right hand, the jab hand. He's more confident with his right hand," Simms noted.

Vikas, who returned to amateur fold late last year after a pro stint in the US, had brought his talent and experience to the fore during the Asia/Oceania Olympic qualifiers (Amman, Jordan), where he won an Olympic quota for India. However, he had skipped the final after getting a cut in his eye.

That was not the first time Vikas had suffered that fate. At the 2018 Asian Games, he'd experienced the same fate. Simms, who has taken note of his injury record, wants to avoid that by bolstering his awareness in crunch situations. "We're looking to increase his cognitive response. We want him to recognise his task quickly and react with the right decision. We are also going to work on his facial awareness. I have noticed that he ends up with cuts a lot of times. So we want to ensure that he does not get hit often," the coach from USA said.

The only way for athletes to gauge what they've learnt in training is by getting competitive action. Simms said they'll look to get him fights with some of the top boxers. "We need to see how he performs under pressure. When the fight comes, we want him to be cool, calm and collected and execute what he has learnt. We're going to see a totally different Vikas in this upcoming Olympics. He's going to surprise everybody else."

TON FOR RON

Cristiano Ronaldo's brace in Portugal's 2-0 win over Sweden in Nations League took his international tally to 101 | AP

ANOTHER RECORD ON THE HORIZON

After the brace, the 35-year-old striker is eight short of the all-time international record in men's football. Iran's Ali Daei leads with 109 goals.

9 No of trebles he has scored for country

66 Ronaldo has scored in 66 games

84 Out of the total of 101 strikes, 84 have come in competitive internationals

HOT STREAK

Even if footballers have usually quit internationals to focus on clubs, Ronaldo, if anything, has become more of a goal-scoring machine for his country. Since 2016, he has scored a barely believable 42 goals in 46 matches.

Top five men's goalscorers (active)

Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal) **101**

Sunil Chhetri (India) **72**

Lionel Messi (Argentina) **70**

Ali Mabkhout (UAE) **63**

Neymar (Brazil) **61**

Felt weird on Day 1 of return: Srihari

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

"IT FELT weird at first," Srihari Nataraj says. "I did take time to get reacquainted to the water, I'm still in that process. The ankles and the palms just did not get that feel for the swimming pool. It's better now, thankfully."

After more than five months out of the pool, the 19-year-old jumped at the chance to be a part of the one-off 60-day camp for elite Indian swimmers in Dubai. After taking to the water in the first week of September following a mandatory quarantine period, those were Nataraj's first thoughts.

"It's just been 10 days, so there is no way that I will be doing intense training sessions for sometime," he says.

"For the time being, the focus should be more on not getting injured, increasing the load slowly and concentrating on conditioning."

It's something the backstroke specialist can do because there is no pressure to rush through to get ready for tournaments. He already has an Olympic 'B' qualification mark so he can take it slowly.

The more important thing, like he says, is there is no point in going to competitions now, anyway. "I only have 10 days of training under my belt," he says.

In fact, his coach, Pradeep Kumar, and he haven't really set a timetable to return to competitive racing yet. "I only came here 10 days ago, too early to say anything right now."

US OPEN

Osaka, Serena to the four

AFP @ New York

JAPAN'S Naomi Osaka and USA's Serena Williams sailed into the semifinals of the US Open on Tuesday as Alexander Zverev of Germany booked his spot in the last four of the men's draw.

Osaka beat Shelby Rogers 6-3, 6-4 in 1hr 20 min. Serena came from a set down to overcome Tsvetana Pironkova 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

In men's singles, the German overcame the 27th-seeded Borna Coric 1-6, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/1), 6-3.

RESULTS

Singles: Quarterfinals: Men Carreno Busta (ESP x20) bt Shapovalov (CAN x12) 3-6, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/4), 0-6, 6-3, Zverev (GER x5) bt Coric (CRO x27) 1-6, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/1), 6-3. **Women:** Brady (USA x28) bt Putintseva (KAZ x23) 6-3, 6-2, Osaka (JPN x4) bt Rogers (USA) 6-3, 6-4.

EXPRESS READ

Yuvraj to come out of retirement

NEW DELHI: Former India all-rounder Yuvraj Singh has reportedly decided to come out of retirement, giving in to a request from the Punjab Cricket Association more than a year after he called it quits. Yuvraj had announced his retirement last June.

Australia win, regain top spot in T20 rankings

SOUTHAMPTON: Australia recorded a five-wicket consolation win over England at Southampton on Tuesday as they regained top spot in the global T20 rankings from their arch-rivals. **Brief scores: England 145/6 in 20 ovs** (Bairstow 55) lost to **Australia 146/5 in 19.3 ovs** (Marsh 39, Finch 39).

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : T No. 33 to 37/2020-21/SE/Q. Providing functional House hold tap connections and providing pipe line extensions, supply and installation of pump sets in Thevalakkara, Chithara, West Kallada, Sooranad South, Sasthamcottah Grama Panchayath in Kollam District. EMD : Rs. 50000 to 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 5000+900 to 7500 + 1350 (18% GST- It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his returns). Last Date for submitting Tender : 28-09-2020 02:00:pm. Phone : 0474 2745293. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
KWA-JB-GL-6-308-2020-21 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

GVK EMRI 108 EMERGENCY

GVK EMRI, STDC Housing Board Colony, Basaveshwaranagar Main Entrance, Opp. Unani Medical College, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560 079. Tel. : 080-23280161.
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GVK EMRI has invited bids through e-procurement portal for Procurement of **Laptops to "108 Arogya Kavacha" Ambulances.** Tender documents are available in e-Procurement portal. Bids should be submitted by **5.00 pm on 21-09-2020.** For Details visit e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-560 001

The Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore invites **tender** from **The tenderer as a Prime Contractor having valid Class–I & above Electrical License issued by Electrical Inspectorate, Govt. of Karnataka for Providing Street light and Electrification works to Bypass Road connecting Tekal Railway Cross to SH-95 at Malur, Kolar Dist KPWD/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT127944** Tender's **First Call** for Amount **Rs.18.97 Lakhs**. As per KW-1, STD Conditions. The details may be seen and Downloaded at web site: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Downloading from **dt: 09-09-2020 to 22-09-2020 up to 16:00 Hours.** Submitted online in e-Procurement Portal on **22-09-2020 before 16:00 Hours.** Further details contact under signed office at working Hours.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR WORKS (e-Tender Sl.No.1 & 2)

Sl.No.	Tender Ref. / Description of Works
1.	**NTPL/TUTICORIN:CEO/NTPL/CONT/CIVIL/PTE/2605/2020:** Providing Drainage facility at Junction Towers (JT 9 to 12) and Rain water down take pipe at boilers and ESP. **EMD:** ₹ 1,01,000/-
2.	**UNIT:THERMAL POWER STATION-II EXPANSION:GM/Cont./ Thermal/T-465/TS 2E/OSS/PTE/2020-21:** Collection and conveyance of bed ash/bed material from the boiler area of TPS-II Expansion. **EMD:** ₹ 1,99,000/-
3.	**UNIT:MINE-II:MII/NASH/SMD/PTE/C045/20-21:** Removal of overburden at any level (consisting of all kinds overburden strata) including Excavation, Loading, Transportation, Dumping, Spreading, Dozing and stacking using Heavy Equipment Mining Machinery (HEMM) in the ear marked places in Mine-II Project of NLC India Ltd., Neyveli, Tamil Nadu. **EMD:** ₹ 46,42,000/-

Cost of Tender Document: Sl.No.1 to 3: ₹ 2,000/- (each)
Approximate value of work: Sl.No.2: ₹ 88,14,151.10
Period of Contract: Sl.No.1: 6 months from the date of handing over the site

Sl.No.	Last Date for Sale	Last Date for Receipt	Date & Time of Opening
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2	16-09-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	18-09-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	18-09-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
3	25-09-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	26-09-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	26-09-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.

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1	CE/C/DRIP	02	1
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2	SE/Transmission-II	T-2165	1

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(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
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KPTCL invites bids for 'Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and maintenance works at 66/11KV Substations pertaining to TL&SS Division Mysuru (NRM), KPTCL, Mysuru, coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru, for the following Bid Enquiry Nos:

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(4) KPTCL/SEE/TCM/SM/CRN/Grp-4/20-21/53 dated: 03.09.2020.
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The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement kptcl" or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 15.09.2020.** Any other details can be had from office of the undersigned during office hours.

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VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
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No: V.J.N.L/UBP/E.E/D.4/HSD/2020-21/486 Dated: 08.09.2020
INVITATION OF INFORMATIVE QUOTATION

Informative quotations are invited for the work under "Consultancy Services for survey, investigation, Detailed Engineering, Preparation of Designs, Drawings, Estimates, Draft Tender Documents including preparation of necessary land acquisition proposals for Implementation of Drip Irrigation and tank filling scheme under Tumkur Branch Canal from KM No. 76.00 to KM No. 159.768 (Block No. 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08) of Upper Bhadra Project" The approximate area to be surveyed for drip irrigation is 56200.60 Ha ICA (70286.34 Ha GCA) under Upper Bhadra Project." as per the Standard norms of VJNL by the undersigned on behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited from the registered consultant agencies. Details of salient features can be obtained from this office and VJNL website www.vjnl.in. Last date of submission of to the undersigned office is quotations 16.09.2020.
RO.No.343:DIPR/CTA/MCA/2020-21 Sd/- Executive Engineer

NORTH EASTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION VIJAYAPUR DIVISION
NO:NEKT:VJP:TR:COMM:1459:2020-21 Dated:07.09.2020
Sandhan (Negotation) Notification No:12/2020

NEKRTC Vijayapur Division invited Sandhan (Negotation) for vacant stalls & Vacant Places of various bus stands of Vijayapur Division in accordance with circular No : 150/2017 & 156/2018, the detailed schedule of Sandhan is as below.
1. Last Date and Time for receipt of application: **14.10.2020 , upto 17.00 PM**.
2. Submission of Documents along with Demand Draft or Cash receipt towards E.M.D on dated: **15.10.2020 upto 16.00 PM.**
3.Date of Sandhan at Divisional Office NEKRTC Vijayapur **:16.10.2020, 12.00 PM onward.**
For details Commercial Case Worker (Traffic / Section) Vijayapur Divisional Office Vijayapur may be contact personally during office hours or Divisional Traffic Officer (DTO) Vijayapur Contact Number : 7760992252.
Sd/- Divisional Controller,N.E.K.R.T.C Vijayapur Division.
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಹಿ.ಸಂ.282/ಎಂಸಿ/2020–21

MISSING

Davoji, age 36, S/o Netaji Sankara Pet Medak Dist., Telangana State who is the brother of the complainant having 170 CM height skelt body fair complexion, oval shaped face, wearing dothi and shirt missing from 08.01.2020 @ 08.00 hrs after engaged in darsan at Sabarimala. A case was registered at Pampa Police Station in this regard as Cr. No. 21/2020, U/s 57 of KP Act and investigation has been continuing. If any information obtained about the missing person, please inform the same to any of the following phone numbers. Inspector of Police, Pamba Police Station: **9497987049**; Pamba Police Station: **0475-203412**
1348/F2/2020/I&PRD

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ನೊಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:KOL-S243-2012-13 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15–03–2013
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No. KIMS/KOPPAL/TENDER/SURGICAL ITEMS /56/2020-21 DATE:07/09/2020
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders is invited from Director KIMS, Koppal for the supply of Surgical Items. under two Bid system, The eligible Bidders can view the terms and conditions and other details of this tender from e-procurement portal Government of Karnataka https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and our official web site www.kimskoppal.kar.nic.in

1. Tender documents may download from the e-procurement portal of the government of Karnataka from 10/09/2020. 2. Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 12/10/2020 @5.30 PM. 3. Technical Bids will be opened on 13/10/2020 @ 11.30AM. 4. Earnest money Deposit 2.5% on quoted value of items. 5. Approx tender value Rs.118.00 Lakhs.

Sd/- Director,Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/92/MCA/2020-21

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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IFT No: PCB/CAO-STORE/118/2020-21/1128 Date: 07.09.2020
INVITATION FOR TENDER-2nd Call (Through OPEN TENDER)
FOR SUPPLY OF LAB CONSUMABLES & STATIONERY ITEMS TO KSPCB, CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

1. The Member Secretary, KSPCB invites tenders from eligible tenderers for supply of Lab Consumables & Stationery items to the Board.
2. The tenderer must submit rates for all of the items given in Section V Schedule of requirement in the tender document. Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in section VII to qualify for award of contract.
3. If the hard copy of Tender document is required (and additional copies) it may be purchased from the office of the Chief Finance Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001 **from 10.09.2020 to 23.09.2020,** during office hours, for a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 500/-** (Rupees Five Hundred Only), in the form of cash or Demand Draft/ Pay Order on any Nationalized/ Scheduled bank payable at Bengaluru in favour of Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru.
4. Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit.
5. Tenderers must drop the document in Tender Box kept in 1st Floor, Store Section.
6. Other details can be seen in tender documents.

Sd/-
Member Secretary
AVOID USE OF PLASTICS - BE 'ECO' FRIENDLY

Pandemic halts world, but not climate crisis

UN report predicts up to 3.2 billion people to live in areas with insufficient water by 2050, compared to 1.9 billion in the 2010s

EXTREME WEATHER

LONDON: Record temperatures are accelerating the rise of sea levels, melting glaciers and snow coverage and threatening the water supplies for billions, according to a UN report on Wednesday charting the "increasing and irreversible" impacts of climate change.

The multi-agency *United in Science* report said the world had seen its warmest five years on record in the last five years, adding that extreme weather events bore "a clear fingerprint" of climate change.

It comes after UN chief Antonio Guterres told *AFP* that nations must use the coronavirus crisis as a springboard to implement "transformational" green policies to make energy, transport, industry and everyday life more sustainable.

If they fail, he warned humanity was "doomed".

The report, coordinated by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), said humanity was not on track to meet the targets for emission reductions that would avert devastating global warming.

Warmer temperatures have seen reductions in the world's glaciers and ice sheets, threatening fresh water supplies.

The United Nations' science advisory panel for climate change, the IPCC, has forecast that oceans will rise by up to a metre by the end of the century, and even more after that.

The report said that between 2016 and 2019 glacier mass loss was greater than all past five-year periods since 1950, adding that sea-level rise was accelerating. It said 1.2 billion people are currently at risk of flooding and predicted this will rise to 1.6 billion by 2050.

Meanwhile, water scarcity is set to increase, with up to 3.2 billion people predicted to live in areas with insufficient water by 2050, compared to 1.9 billion in the 2010s.

The loss of glaciers will severely impact access to freshwater, with annual runoff expected to peak at a global level by the end of the century and then decline.

Earth's average surface temperature has gone up by 1°C since the 19th century, enough to increase the intensity of droughts, heat waves and tropical cyclones.

The UN report said the last five year period would be the hottest on record and that trend was set to continue.

Under the landmark 2015 Paris climate deal, which goes into effect this year, countries agreed to cap the rise in temperature to "well below" 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

The WMO said there was a 24 per cent chance of at least one year exceeding the 1.5C level between 2020 and 2024.

EXFILE

FIGHT CLUB!

Acorn woodpeckers wage battle royales that last days in order to win valuable territory vacated by deceased counterparts, according to a new study published in the journal *Current Biology*. We take a look

BATTLE FOR FOOD

The woodpeckers were fighting for control over 'granaries' — large acorn storage structures consisting of acorns stuffed into thousands of individual holes in the bark

MOVING UP THE LADDER

The granaries are valuable mating sites, housing multiple male and female breeders and their offspring

When a breeder dies, nearby groups of non-breeding birds form same-sex coalitions of either sisters or brothers to go and fight for the vacant spot

If they are victorious, they can claim the site for themselves, which allows them to move up the social ladder and have their own offspring

FATAL FIGHTS

- The radio tag data showed that some birds returned for several days to engage in up to 10 hours of hostile spread-wing displays, incessant calling, and intense fighting that was at times fatal
- The team had hypothesised that woodpeckers would fight hardest for territories closest to their current home, but found that in reality, more complex social forces were at play

BATTLE BEGINS

If one were to approach a big tree hosting a battle from far away, they would first hear a lot of acorn woodpeckers making angry calls and zapping around, said researchers

RULES

There are a dozen or more coalitions of three or four birds fighting and posturing on branches. One group has to beat all the others to win a spot in the territory

THERE IS AN AUDIENCE

Researchers also found that spectators flew in from kilometres around to watch the fights, collecting valuable social information from the power struggles

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or more birds from different areas would witness these turf wars, but scientists were unclear precisely what was going on

CLOSE-KNIT BIRDS

The researchers inferred that the benefits of acquiring social information must outweigh the costs of leaving their homes unattended for so long. Acorn woodpeckers live in tight social networks and know everyone's place because of their frequent travels to other territories

DISTRIBUTION

Found in coastal areas and foothills of Oregon, California, and the southwestern US, south through Central America up to Colombia

HOW DID THE SCIENTISTS FIND OUT?

Scientists placed miniaturized, solar-powered radio tags on the backs of 36 acorn woodpeckers in California using fanny-pack like harnesses

These radio tags are more advanced than the previous generation of devices, which were bulkier and relied on batteries, constraining their life span

The new tags feed information to receivers on the ground, allowing the researchers to track the birds almost in real time

These birds often wait for years, and when there's the right time and they have the right coalition size, they'll go and give it their all to win a really good territory

Sahas Barve, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

SCIENTIFIC NAME	LENGTH	WEIGHT	IUCN STATUS
Melanerpes formicivorus	21 CM	85 G	LEAST CONCERN

Critically endangered gorilla baby born in US zoo

GOOD NEWS!

NEW ORLEANS: A tiny baby gorilla has been born at the zoo in New Orleans.

Keepers don't yet know the sex of the critically endangered western lowland gorilla born Friday to 13-year-old Tumani and father Okpara, Audubon Zoo spokeswoman Katie Smith said in an email.

"Tumani is demonstrating excellent mothering behaviours and the entire troop is doing exceptionally well," Smith said. She said keepers first saw the baby during their morning check on Friday.

Gorilla babies weigh about 1.8 kilogrammes at birth, and photos and video from the zoo show 13-year-old mom Tumani cuddling her tiny newborn. Photos show the baby held in her arms without using her hands.

"All gorilla mothers vary on how they carry their infants. Some even carry football style," Smith wrote.

"In the beginning, she was keeping it close to her mouth ... to clean. She is carrying it differently now. She is supporting it more on its backside and keeping it low so that it can nurse."

Once keepers knew Tumani was pregnant, she was trained to carry a baby using a "doll" made from firehose canvas.

Native to central Africa, western lowland gorillas were declared critically endangered in 2007 because of habitat loss, the deadly Ebola virus and hunters who killed them illegally for their meat.

The baby is at least the fourth western lowland gorilla born at a US zoo this year.

The zoo says its entire primate area will be closed while Tumani and the entire troop bonds with the baby.

STEP UP OR STEP ASIDE

Activists try to block the road near Parliament Square during an Extinction Rebellion protest in London on Wednesday | AP

Low-cost chip to find Covid antibodies

RESULTS IN 30-MINS

TOKYO: To fight against Covid-19, Japanese scientists have developed a rapid, reliable and low-cost antibody test, that uses portable lab-on-a-chip technology to accurately measure the concentration of antibodies present in diluted blood plasma.

"Many existing platforms for antibody tests are accurate and reliable, but they are costly and need to be carried out in a lab by trained operators. This means that it can take hours, or even days, to obtain results," said study author Riccardo Funari from the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST).

Researchers avoided this trade-off between accuracy and accessibility by developing an alternative antibody testing platform that combines powerful light-sensing technology with a microfluidic chip.

The chip provides results within 30 minutes and is highly sensitive. Each chip is cheap to make and negates the need for a lab or trained operators.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Uber pushes for cleaner cars

ELECTRIC INCENTIVES

Uber is offering incentives to drivers to transition to cleaner vehicles while acknowledging that emissions from its rides have risen in recent years. The San Francisco-based ride-hailing giant said that a ride in one of its vehicles remains 41 per cent more carbon-intensive than taking a trip in a personal car with others. Uber studied 4 billion rides that it provided from 2017-2019 and found that while ridership grew 36.6 per cent, the average carbon intensity for rides declined 6 per cent, meaning rides were becoming more efficient. Altogether, Uber plans to spend $800 million on programmes to help hundreds of thousands of drivers switch to electric vehicles by 2025.

Google to end scam calls

VERIFICATION

In a bid to make people safe from spam and scam calls, Google has announced a new feature named Verified Calls on its Phone app. It comes pre-loaded on several Android phones and will be available for download later this week on more Android devices in select countries. The Verified Calls shows the caller's name, logo, reason for calling and a verification symbol indicating that the business has been authenticated by Google. Verified Calls is initially rolling out in the US, Mexico, Brazil, Spain and India, with more countries to come. A 2019 report by the US Federal Trade Commission found that phone calls were the number one way people reported being contacted by scammers.

Trump shows his green side by banning new offshore drilling sites in Atlantic

BALLOT MATTERS

JUPITER: US President Donald Trump expanded a ban on new offshore drilling on Tuesday, an election-year reversal likely to appeal to voters in Florida and other coastal states. Two years ago, Trump had taken steps to vastly expand offshore drilling from coast to coast.

"This protects your beautiful gulf and your beautiful ocean, and it will for a long time to come," Trump said as he announced the expanded drilling ban during an appearance at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse.

The president signed a memorandum instructing the interior secretary to prohibit drilling in the waters off both Florida coasts, and off the coasts of Georgia and South Carolina for a period of 10 years — from July 1, 2022, to June 20, 2032.

The existing moratorium covers the Gulf of Mexico, and Trump said the new one would also cover the Atlantic coast — a significant political concern in coastal states like Florida.

Trump used the event to portray himself as an environmental steward and contrast his record against that of Democrat Joe Biden. But the Trump administration has overturned or weakened numerous regulations meant to protect air and water quality and lands essential for imperilled species. The trip comes as Trump steps up his travel to battleground states eight week before the election. From Florida, he headed for a campaign rally in North Carolina, another must-win for his reelection.

Biden has called for eliminating carbon emissions from power plants by 2035 and modernising the electric grid. Both moves would curtail fossil fuel demand. His plan also includes significant direct public spending and tax subsidies for other energy sources, which Biden's campaign says would spur new jobs even as traditional energy jobs wane.

Biden calls out China as the world's biggest coal polluter and says he'd hinge all future trade deals with Beijing on carbon reductions. He supports an international alliance to help other nations afford low-carbon development and pitches a global moratorium on Arctic offshore drilling.

The announcement could open Trump to charges of an election-year flip-flop given that in January 2018 he acted to vastly expand offshore drilling from the Atlantic to the Arctic oceans and he has supported efforts to boost American energy production to lessen reliance on foreign sources.

Trump offered himself as the greatest environmental president since Theodore Roosevelt. "Who would have thought? Trump is the great environmentalist," the president said. "You hear that? That's good, and I am. I am. I believe strongly in it."

But Trump has rolled back numerous regulations designed to protect the environment, from power plant emissions to auto fuel standards to clean water. He also withdrew the US from the Paris Climate Accord.

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Fight Club at Venice

On this day in 1999, the movie 'Fight Club' — based on Chuck Palahniuk's novel of the same name — was premiered at the Venice Film Festival

PLENTY OF PRAISE

While the film has been elevated to the cult status and there has been much praise for its themes and messages, there was much debate over its explicit violence initially

THEMES GALORE

The movie delivers on themes like masculinity, consumerism, repression and rebellion. It also hinges on the effects of insomnia and personality disorders

IN REAL LIFE

Chuck has said the idea for the story came to him after being beaten up on a trip and returning to work to find that his coworkers wouldn't acknowledge his injuries

Ramesh Aravind's next to be a sports-based film

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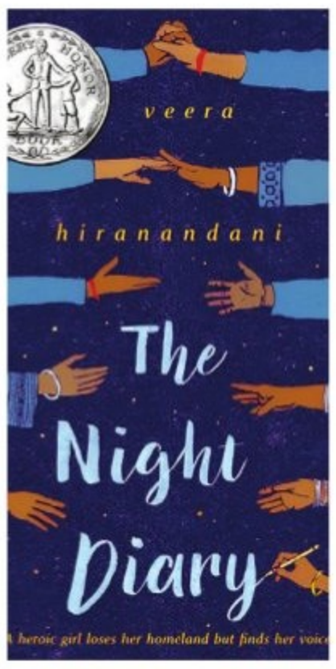
Partition, interfaith marriage, conflict... Veera Hiranandani's book presents complex issues through the eyes of a 12-year-old girl

PAGES FROM HISTORY



• **Monika Monalisa**

For Veera Hiranandani, her book *The Night Dairy* hits a little too close to home. The children's book features no mythical monsters but the grim realities of the world. Featuring 12-year-old Nisha, who is caught up in the turbulence of the 1947 Partition of India and Pakistan, the story looks at the plight of refugees during the historical event. "I wanted to write a story set during the Partition for a long time because my father's side of the family are survivors. It was an important story to tell for many reasons, but I was intimidated at first. A few years ago, I finally gathered my courage and went for it," says Hiranandani. The USA-based author will be speaking at Neev Literature Festival for Children, organised by city-based school Neev Acadamy, on September 11.

Though set during the Partition, the book brings out issues that are relevant today as well. "It relates to the current world's global refugee crisis and some of the divisiveness and xenophobia that is felt in the US and many places right now. I found these connections during the writing process, but it's not the main reason I wanted to write the story," adds Hiranandani, who is working on the sequel. Research for the book came from stories shared by her family, other books, online accounts and documentaries.

While the book is for children, the author doesn't shy away from including complex topics like interfaith marriage and conflict. "I was able to draw on my own feelings growing up interfaith (Hindu and Jewish). At the same time, research on experiences of Hindu/Muslim marriages at that time was hard to find. But putting myself into the mind of a shy, diary-writing 12-year-old with lots of questions was not difficult because I was very much like Nisha growing up," says Hiranandani, whose first book, *The Whole Story of Half a Girl*, came out in 2012.

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—**Veera Hiranandani,** author

She believes it is crucial for children to know the history of not just their families but society as well. "It gives us a connection to our ancestors, respect for our elders, a more accurate perspective, and arms us with knowledge to see when we are repeating negative aspects of history, " says Hiranandani. And since stories of the past are easier to remember than dates or event, she continues, "When I was young, I had trouble keeping track of historical information if it was communicated as a series of names, dates and events. I always needed a story. That's why good historical fiction is so important in any curriculum."

The author will speak at Neev Literature Festival for Children, on Sept 11, at 5.30 pm. For details visit their site.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Answers

The correct answers are

1. Statue of Queen Victoria
2. 1909
3. Nageshwara Temple

First 3 readers who got it right: 1) Vikas RN 2) Vignesh Revanur 3) Tulsi Rao

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture. The quiz will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

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BIG ISSUES, IN SHORT: LENS ON MENTAL HEALTH

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CITY READ

Teachers' Day celebrations

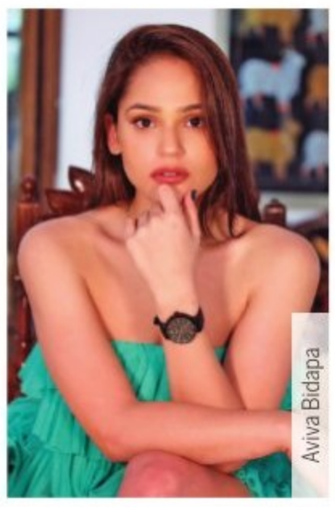
Vasavi Club in Sree Patel Gullappa Layout, Byatarayanapura, organised a Teachers' Day and World Newspaper Day celebration on Sept. 6 at Sree Patel Gullappa Institutions, Avalahalli. The club's district governor inaugurated the event and regarded the service of Dr S Radhakrishnan as a dedicated teacher. He also acknowledged the work of teachers from different institutions and reporters of print media.

Extended call for applications

The last date of receiving application from eligible candidates for full time/ part time guest faculty positions in various post graduate departments of Bangalore University and Departments at University Visveshwaraiah College of Engineering for the Academic year 2020-21 has been extended up to Sept. 16.

Illustration: TAPAS RANJAN

Hanging in there



Aviva Bidapa

Gubbi | SK Rao

• **Simran Ahuja**

Restaurants have opened doors, beer taps are overflowing, and the city's notorious traffic rages on roads again. But despite the semblance of normalcy, Bengalureans are still hesitant to go back to their old ways or hangout plans. In fact, they seem to be harbouring a new fondness for smaller, low-key get togethers, taking place either in the homes of loved ones, or far away from city limits. Take, for instance, designer Aviva Bidapa, who has taken to hiking these days. "Earlier, most of us worked Mondays through Saturdays and were too tired to try this on Sundays. But now that we have the time and energy, I have realised it's actually such a destressing activity," says Bidapa, who often hikes with a group of 4-5 friends.

For theatre artiste Sanchitha Poonacha, life in the old normal meant heading to cafes in Koramangala or Indiranagar for coffee and conversation with friends. These days, however, the 25-year-old still makes the rounds of these areas, but through the safety of her car. "My friends and I usually pick up some short eats from Glen's Bakehouse, Magnolia Bakery or Starbucks and drive around Airlines, MG Road, Brigade Road, Koramangala and Indiranagar. So we get to be a part of the outside world but from the safety bubble of our car," says Poonacha, who is also a yoga teacher.

It's not hangout plans alone that have changed these days. Bengalureans are also noticing a difference in the time spent together. Rapper Gubbi, for example, says since meetups are shorter in duration now, there's more emphasis on conversations. "Before I would spend up to three-fourths of a day with my friends, and we'd often spend that time watching a movie or maybe being on our phones. Now we see each other just for an hour or two so we use that limited time to talk more," he says. Bidapa too has noticed something similar in her plans. Conversations now take a deep dive into issues and realisations that being in isolation have brought up, and more. "With strict 9-5 jobs earlier, I would spend Fridays at a club to blow off some steam. But now when I call my friends over and we sit with my parents for a chat, that has such a fun and nice vibe to it as well. And suddenly you realise new things about someone you've known for as long as 15 years," she explains.

I often went to pubs and cafes with my friends but these days, we've found basketball to be a source of recreation and freedom. We used to be so caught up with work to do something like this but now, our weekends revolve around basketball. It's quite similar to hanging out at pubs, minus alcohol – **Merissa Bose,** social media influencer

'I've created a random niche for myself'

• **Monika Monalisa**

You must have heard of work from home and school from home. But have you ever heard of a legal trial from home? Kubbra Sait's new web series *Wakalat From Home*, launching on September 11 on Amazon Prime, will soon give you a glimpse into how that could be possible. The comedy series also stars Sumeet Vyas, Nidhi Singh and Gopal Datt. The 10- episode series, which revolves around a married couple who have filed for a divorce during the lockdown, was completely shot from home. "I had to do comedy without anybody in front of me. We were all remotely working from our screens and through audio cues," says Sait, adding that she is weak in learning technology but by the end of the shoot, she had successfully remembered the Zoom password.

Sait, who received recognition for her role of Cuckoo in *Sacred Games*, has done seven movies but believes it's her digital roles that make her shine. She says, "I have always done things with positivity. I knew it was something different but I didn't know it will have such a big impact on my career." Sait, who has tried roles across different genres, says she prefers it that way. "I have created a random niche for myself. I do everything and I am happy doing everything. I am not much of a thinker. I enact and respond based on my instinct," says Sait, whose latest series is directed by Rohan Sippy. When asked about being a part of the 'Sippy camp', she replies in her typical style: "I like my trekking camps. I like bonfire, not fire."

While her brother Danish Sait has taken the internet by storm with his content, sister Sait says she is more of a collaborator. "My creative juices kind of stop flowing when I don't have that kind of interaction. So I am not in any hurry to create content," she says, adding that she has no complaints about the lockdown. "I am content. I slept and woke up in my bed, that was a blessing," says Sait, who is also releasing an autobiography soon.

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—**Kubbra Sait,** actor

PENNING IT DOWN

Drawing upon a fading art

Calligraphy by Mohammed Tarifi Khashti

We are particular that the calligraphy has to be done by hand. To ensure authenticity, we have asked for pictures depicting work in progress

—**Ikram Ahmed Khan**

• **Vidya Iyengar**

During the lockdown, Ikram Ahmed Khan, who runs a home improvement products company, was looking for some Islamic art with calligraphic designs when he hit a dead end. All he found was digital calligraphy works. His hunt led him a group of calligraphers in Shivajinagar, Mysuru and Hyderabad, mostly belonging to an underprivileged background. Not finding anyone suitable, Khan decided that he would organise a competition in Arabic calligraphy which would help encourage this fast-fading art form.

They have so far received 490 entries so far from UAE, Iran, Kuwait, Pakistan and India. On the panel of judges are Fuad Kouichi Honda, president of Japan Arabic Calligraphy Association, Japan; Mohammed Tarifi Khashti, author of 20 volumes on Arabic Calligraphy based in Iran; and Abdul Silawat, a calligrapher from Rajasthan, who pursues the activity as a hobby.

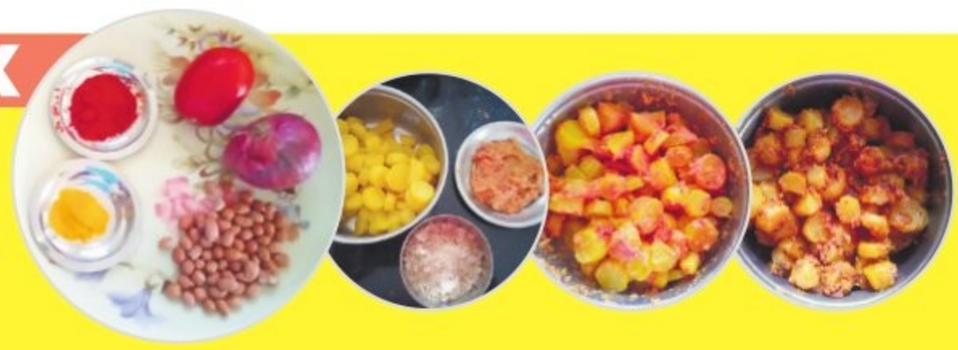
The registrations are open till Sept. 15, and on a theme will be given on Sept. 16. Participants have to send in their submissions through high-resolution photographs. "We are particular that the calligraphy has to be done by hand. To ensure authenticity, we have asked for pictures depicting work in progress. Ten finalists will be announced in October second week, after which they will have to do their work live on Oct. 18," he says. There are three categories: Beginner, intermediate and professional. "Almost 80 per cent of the entries we have received are for the beginner category," he says. Cash prizes worth ₹30,000 will be given, with the top winner walking away with ₹15,000. "We plan to hold calligraphy competition in all languages, but at the moment we are starting with Arabic," he says.

To register, log onto callithon.com.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.



RADDISH FRY

INGREDIENTS

- **Raddish** - 1/2 kg
- **Onion** - 1
- **Tomato** - 1
- **Red chilli powder** - 2 tsp
- **Peanuts** - 2 tbsp
- **Oil** - 4 tbsp
- **Mustard seeds** - 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder** - 1/2 tsp
- **Salt** as required

METHOD

- Cut the raddish into thick circular pieces and cook it with turmeric and salt; keep aside.
- Dry roast peanuts and remove the skin. In a blender, powder the peanuts coarsely and keep aside.
- Cut the onion and tomato. Saute it in two spoons of oil with chilli powder and some salt. Puree the mixture and apply the paste to the cooked raddish. In a pan, heat the remaining oil and add mustard seeds. Once it splutters, add the masala-coated raddish and saute well for 3 to 4 minutes.
- Sprinkle the peanut powder and mix well. Take it off the stove after two minutes. Serve along with rice or chappatis.

– Arvind Thiyagarajan, Chennai

NATURE TALK

CHEMORECEPTION'

- To see through scent.
- To read the surroundings via its chemical signatures and to speak through pheromones.
- A faculty highly developed in snakes, sharks, elephants, vultures, ants, moths and other organisms.
- What would it mean to view the world through its 'scent trails'?
- To listen to and unravel the narratives only smell can carry?

BRIGHT SPOT

STUDENTS TURN TEACHERS

In Shyok valley's (Ladakh) northernmost village of Turtuk, where a stable Internet connection and uninterrupted power supply are rare, online education is a luxury. When video lessons over Zoom turned out to be inaccessible, Turtuk Preparatory School turned to volunteers across the country to help its kids. It tied up with social platforms like 'teachforladakh' and 'projectparwaaz.in' to arrange for volunteers to teach students over phone-calls on a one-on-one basis. Over three months, the school has come to rely on 85 volunteers to teach their children every day. Volunteers, many of whom are students themselves, are briefed on the learning levels of each student and given book PDFs to facilitate lesson planning. While students of classes 3 and 4 have the volunteers teaching them environmental studies, mathematics and general knowledge, younger kids have videos passed on through WhatsApp class groups.

Source: The Better India

APPSMART

MediBang Paint

This is a lightweight digital painting and comic creation program that comes loaded with brushes, fonts, pre-made backgrounds, and other resources.
Available on: Android

Daylio

Daylio enables you to keep a private journal without having to type a single line.
Available on: Android & iOS

GeoZilla

Invite and share your live location with family members. GeoZilla helps track your family's location to make sure they are safe.
Available on: Android & iOS

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

MUNGARU MALE 2

Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.

- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI

Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.

- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

KANDA NAAL MUDHAL

Two youngsters meet in a marriage hall and fight with each other and thereafter every-time they meet they end up fighting with each other. But there comes a time when this animosity turns to love.

- Cast: Prasanna, Laila, Karthik Kumar, Regina Cassandra

UDAN PIRAPPU

Best friends Sathya and Viji are against selling their colony to a land grabber. Their friendship is put to the test after Viji falls in love with Sumathi and marries her.

- Cast: Sathyaraj, Goundamani, K. R. Vijaya, Thilakan, Nassar

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 DO ANIMALS HAVE LANGUAGE? BY MICHELE BISHOP

All animals communicate. But do they have language? Michele Bishop details the four specific qualities we associate with language and investigates whether or not certain animals utilise some or all of those qualities to communicate.

2 WHAT IN THE WORLD IS TOPOLOGICAL QUANTUM MATTER? BY FAN ZHANG

David Thouless, Duncan Haldane, and Michael Kosterlitz won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2016 for discovering that even microscopic matter at the smallest scale can exhibit macroscopic properties. But...what does that mean? Fan Zhang helps decode.

3 HOW FACEBOOK PROFITS FROM POLARIZATION BY YAËL EISENSTAT

"Lies are more engaging online than truth," says former CIA analyst and diplomat Yaël Eisenstat. "As long as [social media] algorithms' goals are to keep us engaged, they will feed us the poison that plays to our worst instincts and human weaknesses." In this bold talk, Eisenstat explores how social media companies like Facebook incentivize inflammatory content.

4 THE GAUNTLET | THINK LIKE A CODER, EP 8

This is episode 8 of our animated series "Think Like A Coder." This 10-episode narrative follows a girl, Ethic, and her robot companion, Hedge, as they attempt to save the world. The two embark on a quest to collect three artifacts and must solve their way through a series of programming puzzles.

5 4 STEPS TO ENDING EXTREME POVERTY BY SHAMERAN ABED

At least 400 million people worldwide live in ultra-poverty: a state that robs many of hope and dignity. Shameran Abed and his team have developed a sustainable, multi-faceted program that has already helped millions lift themselves out of poverty.

FIT BIT

BHAIRAVASANA

(DESTROYER OF THE UNIVERSE POSE)

Bhairava is the name of an incarnation of the Hindu god and destroyer Shiva and asana means 'seat' or 'pose' in Sanskrit. It is a very advanced hip-opening yoga posture that is a variation on Vasisthasana. It's a powerful pose, mentally as well as physically, because it requires opening and expansion in a challenging place, which can go against the natural tendency to want to shrink from difficulty. This asana is dedicated to Lord Kala Bhairava, a fierce manifestation of Lord Shiva, associated with annihilation. This form of Shiva destroys everything that is evil in nature – illusions, fears, ignorance, ego.

STEPS

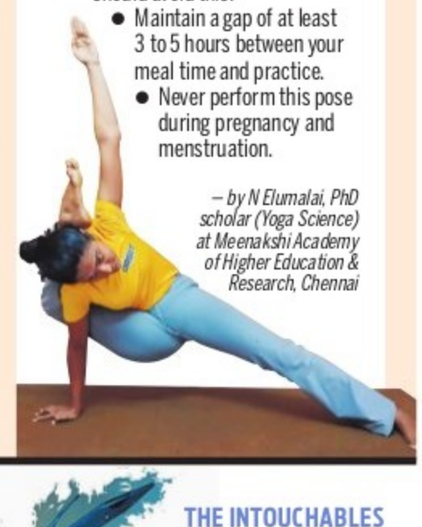
- Start in Dandasana/staff Pose. Now, bend your right knee and hold your right foot with your left hand.
- Bring your right elbow under your right knee and lift your right foot further up. Now, hold your right calf with your right hand and bring your right knee behind your right shoulder.
- You can rotate your right hip slightly and bring your right foot above your head.
- Now, push your chest forward and place your right ankle behind your head. In this position, inhale and straighten your spine. Now, slowly press your right palm and left foot into the floor and come into a side plank on your right side.
- Lift your left hand up and align your body into a diagonal line from your left heel to your crown.
- Then, turn your head to face your left palm. Stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths. To come out of this pose, lower your body and release your right foot.
- Sit up straight. Exhale and duck your head forward. Push your abdomen in and bring your right leg down. Relax in Dandasana. Repeat the sequence on your left side for the same amount of time.

BENEFITS

- Relieves stress, anxiety and fatigue.
- Stretches the hip flexors, leg muscles and spine.
- Increases flexibility and massages the abdominal organs.
- Strengthens the wrists, legs and oblique muscles.
- Stimulates the ovaries and uterus.
- Relieves menstrual discomfort.
- Improves digestion and calms the mind.
- Improves blood circulation and haemoglobin levels.
- Reduces belly fat and tones the abdomen.
- Recommended for people with high blood pressure, infertility, insomnia, and sinusitis.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from sciatica, hernia, severe hip, spine, knee, neck, wrist or shoulder injury should avoid this.
- Maintain a gap of at least 3 to 5 hours between your meal time and practice.
- Never perform this pose during pregnancy and menstruation.



– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MAYABAZAR 2016 (Kannada)

An honest policeman, a conman and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetisation to pull off a scam that quickly goes haywire.

- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Vasishta Simha, Prakash Raj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

CLASS OF '83 (Hindi)

A demoted cop trains five students as assassins to punish the corrupt bureaucracy and its criminal allies.

- Cast: Bobby Deol, Joy Sengupta, Anup Soni, Vishwajeet Pradhan
- Watch on: Netflix
- Subscription: ₹ 199 per month

V (Telugu)

The showdown between a celebrated cop and a serial killer, who challenges the former to nab him, results in consequences laced with heavy-duty action, playful romance and dark humour.

- Cast: Nani, Sudheer Babu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

VIKRAM VEDHA (Tamil)

Vikram, a pragmatic policeman, and his partner Simon are on the hunt to capture Vedha. When Vedha voluntarily surrenders, he offers to tell Vikram a story, throwing Vikram's life into disarray.

- Cast: R Madhavan, Vijay Sethupathi, Shraddha Srinath
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Subscription: ₹ 399 per year

THAANA SERNDHA KOOTAM (Tamil)

Iniyan, a young man, aspires to be a CBI officer but gets rejected due to his inability to give bribes. However, he soon forms a gang which poses as CBI officials to raid the corrupt and expose them.

- Cast: Suriya, Keerthy Suresh, Ramya Krishnan, Senthil
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PAROLE (Malayalam)

Alex, who is released on parole after eight years of imprisonment, sets out to reconcile with his son and settle some old scores.

- Cast: Mammootty, Iniya, Suraj Venjaramoodu, Alencier Ley Lopez
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

NATASAARVABHOWMA (Kannada)

An investigative journalist, Gagan, moves to Bengaluru and ends up living in a supposedly haunted house. Soon, he realises a change in his behaviour after falling prey to supernatural activities.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Anupama Parameswaran, Rachita Ram, Avika Gor
- Watch on: Zee5
- Subscription: ₹ 99 per month

FOREIGN

X-MEN (English)

Magneto kidnaps Marie, a young mutant, with the intention of using her powers to destroy humanity. However, the X-Men and Wolverine team up to save her and stop Magneto.

- Cast: Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Famke Janssen, Halle Berry, Ian McKellen
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Subscription: ₹ 399 per year

SCHITT'S CREEK (English, series)

A married couple suddenly go bankrupt and the only remaining asset they have is an ugly small town named Schitt's Creek.

- Cast: Daniel Levy, Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara, Annie Murphy
- Watch on: Netflix
- Subscription: ₹ 199 per month

AMOUR (French, English)

Octogenarian couple Georges and Anne's happy life comes to a halt, when Anne suffers from a stroke and Georges must do everything possible to help her recover.

- Cast: Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva, Isabelle Huppert, Alexandre Tharaud
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

THE INTOUCHABLES (French, English)

An unusual friendship develops when a street smart immigrant is hired to take care of a disabled French nobleman.

- Cast: Omar Sy, François Cluzet, Audrey Fleurot, Anne Le Ny
- Watch on: Netflix
- Subscription: ₹ 199 per month

Strength in depth

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

Your body is designed to deep squat or sit with your butt down close to the floor. If you can deep squat, read this article in that position. What is a deep squat you ask? Look at some of your own toddler photos or look at your toddler's sitting position. They like to play, rest, eat all in deep squat positions. This natural ability of the human body is forgotten as we grow up due to modernisation and sitting long hours on the chair. In villages however, the deep squat is still the way to mop the floor, wash clothes/utensils, cook food, to rest and chat and to pee and poop. But in urban life, most people have forgotten how to deep squat and literally need to be taught by their fitness trainers how to do it with the right technique. This is purely due to lack of practice and never going beyond a chair.

The humble squat is the most effective exercise and literally the foundation of fitness. Every human body must be able to deep squat. It works the lower body, hips, glutes (butt), quadriceps (thighs), hamstrings (behind the thighs) and the calves. All this while completely engaging the core (midsection), back and shoulders. Deep squats can work a lot of muscles and hence it can build muscle and burn fat simultaneously.

The deep squat is also working all the joints. The ankle joint (carrying your entire body weight) can be strengthened doing a deep squat. They can also increase the knee's stability, the deeper you go, less pressure on your knees (subject to no ankle or knee injury). The hip joint is engaged heavily in this position. Bottom line, all these joints are doing the work they are supposed to do, without allowing the joints to rust.

Before you start to sit in a deep squat, ensure your form or technique is correct. The range of motion is large and the focus is on flexibility, mobility, stability and coordination. Doing it with incorrect form can hurt you. So start slow.

If you have any ankle, knee, back pain or injury, please do not try this or consult your orthopedic doctor to check if you are allowed to do it. It is said people who make deep squat a habit have the least amount of back injuries or pain. Make this a habit. Start by spending 15 to 30 seconds in this position and gradually make it 10 minutes. You can deep squat and read the newspaper, have your morning cuppa, text, watch tv, etc. Allow your body to do everything it naturally can and make health easy.

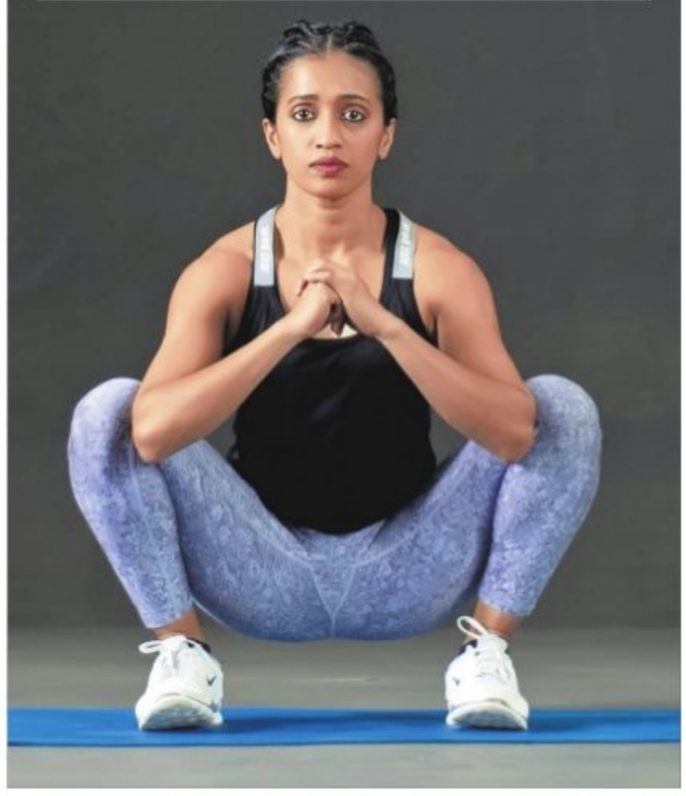
(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.Fit)

GET IT RIGHT

Stand straight with your feet hip-width apart. Toes can be pointed forward or slightly diagonal. Now slowly push your hips (butt) back and start going down towards the floor.

Focus on keeping the chest open, back flat and straight (don't hunch) and keep all the weight on the heels. Your heels should not come off the floor. The moment your heel comes off the floor, you stop. Otherwise you go all the way down and relax in the deep squat.

If the heel is coming off the floor, get back up and learn from the beginning. You can keep a low stool and practise sitting and getting up slowly. Or, you can place a slight elevation under your heel (folded towel, mat) and start lowering your butt. The slight elevation helps with stability and as you get better, you can remove it. You can also use a wall as back support or face the wall by keeping the toes and palms touching the wall as you go down.



Actor and Mohiniyattam performer Anita Peter is releasing three short films on YouTube that reflect on different perspectives of mental health

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY, SEPT 10

Despite the figures about cases of suicides, we continue to live in denial of the issue due to the social stigma attached to mental health conditions

—Anita Peter, actor and dancer

BIG ISSUES, IN SHORT

Tamanna S Mehdi

Anita Peter is on a mission to make the world a kinder place. This International Suicide Prevention Day (Sept 10), the actor and Mohiniyattam performer will be releasing three short films based on a book by her, *To Win Your Battles, Stay Alive*. The three films, (10 minutes, 4 minutes, and 2 minutes long respectively) reflect different angles of mental health and the possibility of giving up on the struggle. "It shows the ray of hope in the struggle and the need to stay alive," says Hyderabad-based Anita, who has recovered from depression herself. She is the initiator of 'I-Pledge Awareness for Change' which facilitates changes with social relevance. The movies are in English with sub-titles in Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, Malayalam, and Kannada. The book they are based on will be released on October 30.

Through her social initiative in association with MacGuffin Frames, Anita is releasing these films to throw light on the need for mental health awareness and the urgency of coming together to kill the social stigma that hovers around these issues. The films have been directed by Anshul Sinha, camera work is by Sandeep Aluri, the readings/ acting coaching is by Rajnish Sharma, background music is by Rejo Abraham Mathew and the cast includes Sumit Keshri, Anita, and Neha Peter.

Anita says: "We planned the shoot in advance and did virtual rehearsals. The shooting was then done over the last weekend with four people including the camera person and the director." The 44-year-old uses her own experiences during her struggles to "bring about learning and ways to approach a difficulty," in the movies.

As per the WHO, close to eight lakh people die by suicide every year. For every suicide, there are many more people who attempt suicide. As per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) over 1,00,000 people die by suicide every year. In 2019, suicides committed by housewives were 15.9 per cent, daily wage earners 23.4 per cent, working professional 9.1 per cent, unemployed 11.6 per cent, students 7.4 per cent, and others at 14.7 per cent. "Despite these figures, we continue to live in denial of the issue due to the social stigma attached to mental health conditions," says Anita, who wants to fight the social taboo around mental health.

Being Indian

Author Anuja Chauhan has given a sneak peek into a list of some of her favourite things about the country. Her latest Instagram post reads, "My mom's from UP, my dad's a fauji from Dilli with lands in Jhajjar and roots in Rajasthan, I have family in Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jabalpur, Jammu, Bikaner, Allahabad, Lucknow, Meerut...I love hing-laung-ka-tadka -waali moong ki daal and galouti kebabs and ghewar and revdi, and bajre ki roti and lassan ki chutney and papdi chaat and aaloo ki tikki and sarson ke khet and army jongas and coming-of-age books with strong women and sweet, sarcastic men and high stakes and moral dilemmas...." Check her Insta for the whole list!

On beauty budgets and cleansers

SAUMYA R CHAWLA

The writer loves to over-share, drink wine & watch period dramas

As if I haven't shared enough embarrassing details about my life here already, here's something more: I thought reindeers were a Christmas related mythical animal until I was 16... And I went to Catholic school pretty much all my life. Though at this point, I suppose it's less about the Catholic school and more about common sense — but who is keeping count. I'm not going to say that this is as bad as my dear cousin thinking the laundry detergent he'd been using for six months was actually fabric softener, but I'm not going to deny it either.

What may seem like common sense to some of us, often isn't really the case for the rest of us. For example, my friend and I were recently discussing our beauty and skincare budgets, which is when she told me that she spends 40 per cent of her budget on cleansers. Now don't get me wrong, cleansing is one

of the most important steps of skincare. Especially if you're someone who wears make-up and does a double cleansing ritual too. Having said that though, so many of us think that cleansers are the one-stop-solution to all of our skincare concerns when its main purpose is to gently remove dirt, oil and pollution from your face. Anything else is a cherry on top.

Allow me to break this down for you: Active ingredients are what actually cause visible changes in your skin. These include lactic acid, vitamin C, hyaluronic acid, salicylic, and retinol, among others. However, it's important for us to understand that active ingredients need time to work on your skin. Which is why you apply exfoliating peels for at least five minutes; serums and creams sometimes can take up to a month to show visible results.

Cleansers, on the other hand, are usually just slapped on, massaged for about 30 seconds (on a good day) and then washed off. Your skin effectively has no time to absorb any of the ingredients that are in it. It doesn't make sense to devote 40 per cent of your skincare budget to high-end cleaners, because it makes more sense to allocate that on something that stays on your face all day.

Cleansers are for cleansing, not for changing your skin. If you want to change your skin, focus on everything you do after cleansing — like wearing SPF, night cream and serums. These are products where you can splurge a little more. If I still have your attention (and if you're still reading this, you clearly asked for my opinion) I'll leave you with this: Eat your greens, don't let big boys bully you, and invest in skincare wisely

CITY READ

STUDENTS GIVE HELPING HAND TO MIGRANTS

In an effort to help the needy, Greenwood High International School Class 12 student Anvi Mittal, founded the Ration Square, a student-led initiative that gives ration kits to migrant labourers during the current pandemic. Ration Square has raised around ₹4.5 lakh for the cause and distributed 8,350 kg of ration in slums across eight locations in the city till date.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

WHY WE TURN TO BREAKUP SONGS

Do you remember Cher in *Believe* from a decade or so ago? Cher sang, "*Do you believe in life after love, I can feel something inside me say, I really don't think you're strong enough, no... But I know that I'll get through this, 'Cause I know that I am strong, I don't need you anymore.*" For a year or so, it was quite the anthem and even now, when it comes on, either in its original form or in remixed avatars with new beats, remastered tracks and other tricks of the trade, it does not fail to bring people out to sing along or dance a little.

Song and dance aside, what is life after love anyways? How do you deal with the sudden and abrupt end to love? Does it become a question of strength about who bounces back quickly and how? And does it always end up being about who needs whom? Cher sings those lines over and over as if to make oneself believe it was possible, while at the same time almost being quite sure it was not possible.

This is a lament that comes up every few years, if not more frequently than that. Whether you are listening to the many versions of *Somebody I Used To Know,* or older classics like Sinead O'Connor's *Nothing Compares 2 U* or last year's *Nothing Breaks Like A Heart,* there are many songs about loss of love, in addition to talking about cracks and scars, and tears and fears, talks about needing and wanting each other, wanting to not fall apart, hold their strength, and finding oneself again.

Can you love someone without letting yourself be vulnerable, to allow your strength to be someone else's and to let your strength be dependent on theirs? Can love just remain something you add on to your life? Is it really strength or even love, to remain strong enough on one's own, while being in love with someone else?

Breaking up is hard only because love tends to get us so intertwined, so interdependent and so inter-connected. If one did not let oneself love as fully, or be loved as deeply, breaking up would not be too difficult, would it? If a relationship had little more than transactional value, maybe there would be no mourners for its loss. Where it really hurts is that despair where one had imagined a mutuality, a reciprocity, and had just never thought they were not as significant to the other.

Like last year's *Nothing Breaks Like A Heart* says, "And this broken record, spin endless circles in the bar," we may never ever stop hearing breakup songs. This lament, this cry for strength and recovery, this wish to believe in a life after love even with a broken heart, even if nothing compared to that one and you are barely somebody they used to know – this will be with us in our DJ requests, call-ins to our FM radios and our playlists over and over again, decade after decade.

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RAMESH ARAVIND'S NEXT TO BE A SPORTS-BASED FILM

THE ACTOR-DIRECTOR, WHO HAS ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HIS CRAVING FOR NEW ROLES, IS NOW ATTEMPTING A NEW GENRE

A Sharadhaa

Ramesh Aravind is looking forward to the reopening of theatres, after which he will plan the release date of his upcoming crime drama, *100*. Currently, the filmmaker, who is known for his versatility, is busy with writing the script of his next. The actor-director has always talked about his craving for new roles and he is now laying his hands onto a new genre. "My previous film, *Shivaji Surathkal* directed by Akash Srivatsa, has given me the boost to try out new characters. Now, I am attempting a sports genre, and have almost completed the script for it. Once the climax is written, I will start the pre-production work," says Ramesh, who didn't disclose further details.

"In today's scenario, when the entertainment industry is in the Amazon and Netflix era, viewers are getting used to watching niche stuff. As filmmakers, we better smarten up. First of all, completing the script itself is a huge circus, and I am happy that I am almost done with the story. I might take another one or two months for the preparation work. I plan to take the film on floors in December 2020," he adds.

Ask Ramesh whether he is looking at a wider market for his upcoming sports drama by making it a multilingual film, and he replies, "It is too early to talk about it. Of course, since it is a sports drama, it will be made with a huge budget. I am looking for an additional market, and I have to see if the logistics work out." He is now eager to see the impact of the pandemic on the box office. "Celebrating a ₹100 crore hit was something we witnessed often before the coronavirus outbreak. However, I don't know what the situation is going to be once theatres reopen. We don't know what the new normal highs are going to be like. I am keeping my fingers crossed," he says.

Though not much work has taken place in 2020, particularly in the entertainment industry, Ramesh is thankful that he had a hit before the lockdown, and that he has a film ready for release. "I am in a comfortable position, where I have a hit film *Shivaji Surathkal* behind me, and a good film like *100* in hand," he says.

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> —Ramesh Arvind, actor - director

B'DAY SONG FOR THE BIRTHDAY BOY

Rangu Rangu party iva...a birthday song from the upcoming film *100* will be unveiled on Ramesh Aravind's birthday, which falls on Thursday. The song, composed by Ravi Basrur, will be out at 10 am. "There is a birthday track in my upcoming directorial, 100, and the team thought it was apt to release it on a birthday," says Ramesh Aravind, who adds that the purpose of the song was to create a birthday anthem that can be played for anybody's birthday. "Owing to the pandemic, it has so happened that the song is getting released on my birthday itself," Ramesh chuckles. The film, produced by Ramesh Reddy under the banner of Suraj Productions, will be Ramesh Aravind's next to be released after *Shivaji Surathkal*. The actor will be seen as a cop in the movie that also stars Rachita Ram in the lead, along with Poorna, and others. DOP Sathya Hegde has cranked the camera.

ENJOYING NEW PASSIONS

Ramesh Aravind is a filmmaker who cherishes and celebrates every moment of his life. "I have this childlike excitement, and I need to keep on doing something. A new script or a role has always kept me on my toes. But it was not possible during the pandemic. So apart from writing my script and listening to stories, my latest passion is drawing. This is something I had done in Class-7, and never pursued it seriously in my life. Not that I am an expert, but it was something that came back and I enjoyed it. Secondly, I have never gone into the kitchen in my life except to make coffee. At present, cooking has become one of my latest passions. I am burning a few dishes and throwing them into the bin, but at least I am now aware of what is what," he laughs.

Prabhu Mundkur's first look from *The Fallen* out

The feature indie film, directed by Pradeep Varma, is set to be out on Netflix

CE Features

Urvi and *Brahmi* director BS Pradeep Varma has completed shooting for his first feature indie film, *The Fallen,* which will be out on Netflix. The makers have now dropped the first-look of the character played by Prabhu Mundkur, who plays an important role in the film.

A major portion of the film, which is set in the future (year 4100), has been shot in Ladak and places arround it. The film, which features Sathya BG and Anupama Gowda in the lead roles, is in its post-production phase and the makers are planning to team up with a studio in London for the same.

For the music, the director is teaming up with a Georgian composer. Details about this will be released soon.

The Fallen, made under Dhakka Production in association with AS Creations, also features choreographer-turned-actor Sathya BG along with Bhavani Prakash, Mayuri Nataraja, and Raghav in the cast.

The Fallen's cinematography handled is by Anand Sudaresha. The film is about a biologist's prediction about the sixth mass extinction and the survival of the remaining species. The story is all about these few survivors, the director revealed in an earlier intervew with CE.

Prabhu Mundkur, who made his debut with Pradeep Varma's *Urvi,* says he has developed a good rapport with the director. Sharing the experience of working in his first indie feature film, Prabhu says, "Though this is my first Hindi feature film, there was a comfort zone because the entire team was from Karnataka. It was Pradeep Varma who directed my debut, *Urvi,* and till date, I have been associated with him in four films." Prabhu has also worked with the director in the musical film, *Brahmi,* which is yet to see its release. The duo also has another film in the kitty, titled *Murphy,* which is yet to go on floors.

A sedate but uplifting sojourn in novel territory

Avinash Ramachandran

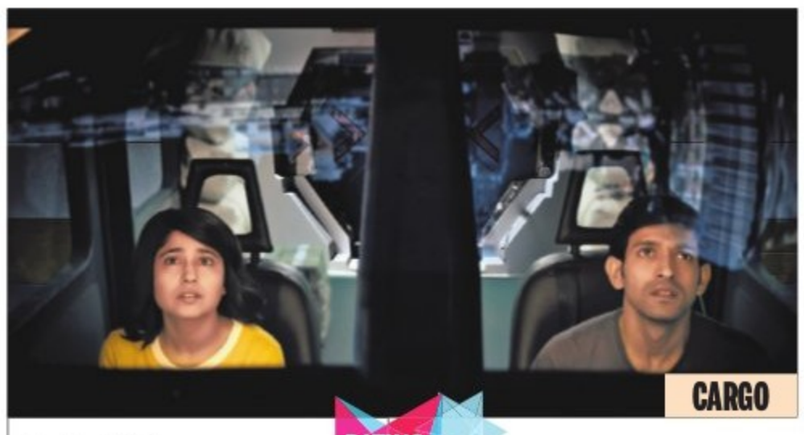
What is it about death that rattles even the strongest among us? Is it the suddenness of it all? Is it the fear of what's next in line for us? It is, after all, the only thing that is inevitable in all our lives. Unlike science, religions have multiple answers. We are promised a lot of things after death for our activities while we live. But what if all of these are eyewash? What if after death, there is just... nothing. Filmmaker Arati Kadav tells us as much in her Netflix film, Cargo, but leaves us with the most important emotion of all — Hope.

When we first meet Post Death Transition agent Prahastha (Vikrant Massey), a rakshas, who ensures the dead get a smooth transition back to the world, it is this hope that he seems completely bereft of. For him, it is just a job, a job that he has been consistently good at for decades now, and more importantly, a job that has kept him in a spaceship all alone for all this time. Cargo is also a mentor-student film that sees the Prahastha cross paths with young and savvy Yuvishka (Shweta Tripathi), who is sent as his assistant. There are so many layers to this story that it is almost easy to overlook the fact that Cargo is a well-thought-out sci-fi film at its core. This is because Arati builds this world beautifully and eases us into it almost immediately. Such is the conviction of her writing and the performances of the actors that we are eager to suspend our disbelief.

Although Prahastha and Yuvishka understand each other's dreams and misgivings, these portions do feel a bit too rushed compared with the otherwise unhurriedness of the film. Similarly, there are some glaring missteps that seem pronounced only because the rest of the film is quite understated. For any sci-fi film to work, it is paramount that the film respects the rules of the world that has been created. Some more clarity is needed in certain rules of Cargo. The world of Cargo suggests muggles and wizards... I mean, humans and rakshas have signed a peace treaty of sorts and are co-existing happily. If Prahastha is indeed a superstar rakshas, is he known only in the rakshas community or is he famous among humans too? If they are indeed co-existing, do the humans know that the rakshas possess superpowers? Do the humans know that the rakshas go to a Xavier Institute of sorts? Why aren't living humans made aware of the nothingness of the afterlife? Why is the human government that has signed treaties with the rakshas community not transparent enough with the workings of the treaty?

Such questions crop up in our heads because Arati, who has written, directed and co-produced *Cargo,* doesn't exactly mount the film as a typical sci-fi film. There is a fable-like approach to the film, which gives us the necessary familiarity to throw our weight behind a genre not often explored in Indian cinema. The world of Cargo might not have all the answers to our questions, but it is a world we understand, so it doesn't alienate us. It also looks and feels familiar because *Cargo is* essentially a chamber drama of sorts, which is incidentally set in outer space. Each shot of outer space is technically brilliant, especially the jellyfish-inspired spaceships that add the necessary understated visual spectacle to Cargo.

But more than the visuals, it is the nonchalant exchanges between Prahastha and Yuvishka about hope, loss, longing, and death, that act as reminders that even in 2070, things will always boil down to emotions. And the restrained performances by Vikrant and Shweta bring these emotions out with a degree of consummate elegance.

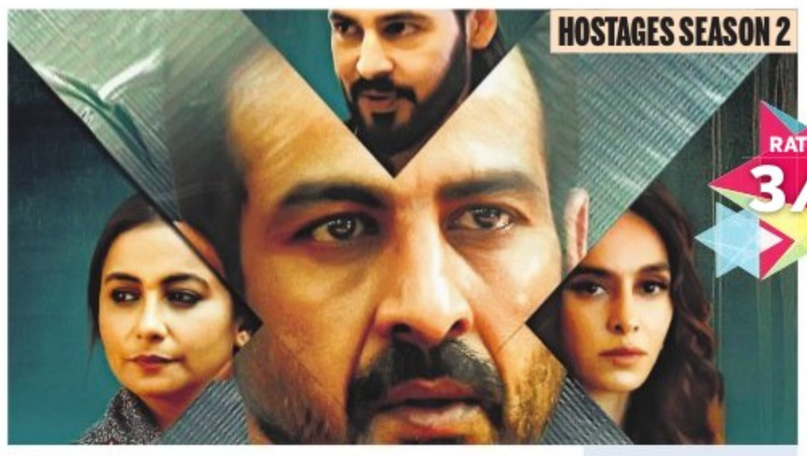


Director: Arati Kadav
Cast: Vikrant Massey, Shweta Tripathi, Nandu Madhav
Streaming On: Netflix
RATING 3.5/5

In a way, for Indian sci-fi fans, Cargo, just like the central premise of the film, is all about transition. The majority of the Indian audience are like Prahastha, the old guard. They aren't quite ready to accept anything new till there is a wee bit of familiarity to the proceedings. On the other hand, there is a section of the audience, who are go-getters like Yuvishka, and are raring to do and find new things. *Cargo* falls somewhere in between these two ends trying to capture the attention and interest of both worlds. Basically, with *Cargo*, Arati, a self-confessed sci-fi fan, has come up with a film that might seem like a small step for the Yuvishkas of the world, but is definitely a giant leap for the Prahasthas.

A TWISTED THRILLER that just about works

Shilajit Mitra



Cast: Ronit Roy, Divya Dutta, Dino Morea, Shibani Dandekar, Shweta Basu Prasad
Director: Sachin Mamta Krishn
Streaming on: Disney+ Hotstar

Some shows end on cliff-hangers. *Hostages,* whose debut season premiered last year, had stopped mid-crash. CM Handa (Dalip Tahil) had survived, smuggled out of his deathbed at the last minute to face his past. *Season 2* resumes with Handa and his kidnappers — led by Prithvi (Ronit Roy) — on the run. As the city unwittingly prepares for the minister's funeral, Prithvi and team head out for Nepal. However, they are ambushed on the highway and take refuge in a dilapidated house. All this happens in the opening 30 minutes, so you'd better be taking notes. Unlike the title of a rival show, Hostages won't let you breathe.

The first season of the Hotstar Special series was helmed by Sudhir Mishra. Adapted from the Israeli show Bnei Aruba, it took a curious interest in the warped dynamics of a hostage situation. It was a show where kidnappers offered relationship advice and snuck around for afternoon quickies. Parenting, too, was presented as a mild form of Stockholm syndrome.

The new season, which is directed by Sachin Mamta Krishan (Sudhir is credited as series director), keeps proceedings cut-and-dried. The main drama ping-pongs between Prithvi and the ATS officers (Divya Dutta, Kanwaljit Singh, and others) closing in on his case. In a pandemic year, it can get stuffy watching a bunch of people cooped up in a creaky old house. As though to offset this, the writers introduce a chain of side-quests. A snoopy intelligence officer (Shweta Basu Prasad) joins the fray. Shibani Dandekar plays a businesswoman sent in for damage control. And there's an assassin (Dino Morea) killing people on both sides.

From the start, the show is riddled with small absurdities. We follow these players over four impossibly action-packed days. It's never made clear when they take naps or grab a bite. Surely they charge their always-ringing phones? How about a bath in the hot Delhi weather? The plot swings ambitiously in all directions, a blur of pulpy scenarios and stand-offs that just about works.

In Dog Day Afternoon (1975), Al Pacino delivered one of his greatest performances as Sonny Wortzik, a first-time bank robber subjected to enormous pressure. Prithvi Singh appears to be the anti-Pacino: a man of unflappable nerve and a stoic, withdrawn cool. He doesn't break sweat when negotiating with cops or managing sudden crises. Of course, his years in the force explain the ease, but it speaks to Ronit's stoutness as a performer that we buy into the character at all. "What's our plan?" Prithvi is asked in episode 8. "Pata nahi yaar..." he replies calmly. "Sochta hoon." I don't know, buddy. I'm thinking.

This is a show obsessed with the truth. "You're making a mistake," says a reporter eager to go on air with a half-baked lead. "No, I'm stopping one," her editor responds. It hardly matters who turns out right in the end. The fact that Indian newsrooms still care for such a discussion is reassuring enough.